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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—NOTICE IS hereby given pursuant to R. S. G., Chap. 129. Sec. 33, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Major John Williams, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex. Inland Revenue Officer, who died on or about the 24th day of June. A. D. 1899, at the said city of London, are required to deliver or send by poet prepaid to the undersigned Fred M. Williams, No. 1 Waverley Piace. London, Ont., on or before the 5th day of June, A. D. 1900, a statement in writing of their addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any), hold by them. And notice is further given that after the said 18th day of June, A. D. 1900, the undersigned Executor of the estate and effects of the said deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the ciaims of which notice shall have then been received and the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received. Fred M. Williams, No. 1 Waverley Place, Central avenue, London, Executor. London, May 1, 1900. OTICE TO CREDITORS-NOTICE IS

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The Story That Kruger Made Peace Proposals Denied.

A Boer Commandant Offered to Make Terms—"Unconditional Surrender" the Answer-Contradictory Accounts Regarding the Relief of Mafeking-One States That the Entire Boer Force About the Town Was Captured-The Queen Expresses Her Gratification—Boisterous Jubilation Ends in Rioting - Buller and Rundle Continue Their Successful

Movements.

lowing dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, to the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was received at 11:30 p.m. to-

"Barton telegraphs from Taungos that Mafeking was relieved May 17. (Signed) Milner."

London, May 21-2:20 p.m.-The war office confirms the dispatch that Mafeking has been relieved.

BULLER HEARD FROM.

London, May 21-2 p.m.-The war office has received the following message from Lord Roberts: "Kroonstad, May 21.—Buller reports that his vance will be delayed for a few days on account of the way in which the railway has been destroyed."

LADYBRAND OCCUPIED BY

BRITISH "Rundle reports that Ladybrand has

been occupied. "Hunter is pushing up the railway with supplies for the Mafeking garrison, and is arranging a hospital train for the conveyance of the sick and wounded to Kimberley.

"Methuen has left Hoopstad to cooperate with this force."

KRUGER HAS NOT SUED FOR PEACE.

London, May 21-2:25 p.m.-There is no truth in the report that President Kruger has sued for peace, and no communication from him on the subject is expected in the immediate future.

THE QUEEN GRATIFIED.

London, May 20-4:15 a.m.-Last night's court circular contains the following: "The Queen received on Friday night with the greatest gratification and thankfulness the news of the relief of Mafeking after a heroic defense of over seven months by Col. Baden-Powell and troops under his command."

This is the first official intimation of the relief of Mafeking, and it would not have been made had any doubts existed in the official mind as to the correctness of the news.

A dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstad, 3 p.m., today, says: "No official intimation has yet been received, but Reuter states that the relief of Mafeking has been effected."

DEWET OFFERS TO SURRENDER London, May 20. - A special dispatch from Kroonstadt says that General Dewet has sent word that he is prepared to surrender conditionally with

his entire commando.

London, May 21. — It now appears that the Dewet who offered to surrender with 1,000 men was not the well-known General Dewet, but Commandant Dewet. He stipulated that his men should be allowed to return to their farms. Lord Roberts replied that the surrender must be unconditional.

Want Peace.

WILL MAKE OVERTURES

New York, May 20. - A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated May 19, says: "The Transvaal Government decided to send a message today to Lord Roberts requesting a cessation of hostilities, demanding a guarantee that the lives of all colonials fighting with the Boers shall be spared, and stating that unless these terms are granted the mines will be blown up and Johannesburg destroyed. The government has been for some time considering the destruction of President Kruger and executive council were against the proposition, but strong popular pressure was brought to bear in favor of it. President Kruger has had a dream When Catherine Clark marries Dr. that the war would be ended within three weeks, which he firmly believes. There is much uncertainty in Pretoria, where Kruger is the only strong hand. The Boer president told me yesterday that he would fight until

London, May 21-2:22 p.m.-The fol- the last cartridge. But many officials and burghers are shaky, and desire a compromise. They do not want to defend Pretoria for fear that property will be destroyed by bombardment. A big meeting was held Thursday night, at which the women of Pretoria passed resolutions urging the defense of the capital to the bitter end. Provisions will soon be scarce in Pretoria. All is being taken to Lydenburg, where the capital may be removed. Notwithstanding the dis-couraging situation, President Steyn maintains a cheery and bold meanor. A few hundred men of the foreign legion attacked Mafeking Saturday and carried several forts. The Boers failed to support them, and the result was a fiasco. The relieving column of British was then withing a few miles of the town, and—the Boer government has stopped all telegraphic news going out."

The Relief Column.

BOERS WITHDREW EAST. London, May 19 .- A special dispatch that a large British force from the south succeeded in entering Mafeking vesterday (Wednesday), and that the commandoes withdrawing eastward. Another Cape Town account of the

composition of the relief column says that it consisted of 2,000 men of the South African Light Horse, the Imperial Yeomanry and the Kimberley Horse. It left Kimberley on May 4, with 35 wagons, containing stores and ammunition, with four guns of the horse artillery and two maxims, and meeting opposition. At Kraaipan the Boers fell back when attacked The relief column, as it approached Mafeking from the south, was attacked by a strong force of Boers, who were repulsed. The rear guard continued in action for some time. The British casualties were slight.

BOERS BARRED THE WAY. Pretoria, May 19.-The Associated Press' special western border corre-spondent wires that the relief column entered Mafeking on Wednesday night. Gen. Delarey engaged them successfully during the whole of Wednesday, but during the night one of the officers withdrew without the general's knowl edge, thus leaving a way clear for the column to enter.

ANOTHER STORY. London, Monday, May 21 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Sunday, says: "On Thursday the entire Boer force around Mafe king, including the guns, was captured by the British."

Rundle

DRIVING THE ENEMY. London, May 20.—A dispatch from Winburg, dated May 19, says: Gen. Rundle reached Trommel, 28 miles from here, on Friday, traversing exceedingly mountainous country. Commandant Olivier's commando is several days ahead of him, but stray patrols of Boers are watching Rundle's movements. His men are in excellent form, in spite of the long daily marches. London, May 20-11:55 p.m.-The war office has received the following dis-patch from Lord Roberts: 'Kroonstad, May 30-3 p.m.-Rundle

reports having occupied Bresler's Flat, Trommed and Clocolan, the enemy falling back on Senekal and Fickssurrendered by the Free Staters to a battalion of yeomanry working along the telegraph line from Boshof to

Bloemfontein. "A field cornet and 86 burghers surrendered at Boshof yesterday.
"While at Hoopstad, Methuen secured 250 rifles and between 400,000 and 500,000 rounds."

Buller

MOVING ON. London, May 19.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Newcastle, May 19:

"Gen. Cleary moved to Ingogo to-day, and Gen. Dundonald to Laing's Nek. We almost caught up with the tail of the enemy's column, and have The men have marched very well indeed. I left Ladysmith May 10, and by the road used am now 138 miles from there.

"The telegraphist section has been indefatigable, and the service corps

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time.
"The fifth division also has Ingogo was the scene of a battle in first war of independence, and Majuba is close at hand. The extent of the damage done to the tunnel is not yet known with precision. Buller's march has been unexpectedly rapid, and his

forces are now in a position to turn the rocky defile which has always been regarded as impregnable against Volksrust, on the Transvaal border, May 17, via Lorenzo Marquez, May 18—5 p.m.—The large tunnel at Laing's Nek, which was 2,213 feet long, and which afforded the only means of rail-way communication between Natal and the Transvaal, has just been completely destroyed by the Boers, who blew it up with dynamite. A very large quantity of the explosive was used, and its effect was terrific. The shock was felt for a great distance from the tunnel, which is now completely choked up from end to end with huge masses of earth and with huge masses of earth and rock, which will require months and great engineering skill to remove. All the commandoes are occupying fine strate-gic positions, and feel confident that they can easily repel any attempt by Gen. Buller to enter the Transvaal by

way of Laing's Nek.

A dispatch form Pietermaritzburg says: The occupation of Newcastle by Gen. Buller has caused great jubilation. The magistrate and his staff, the mayor and the corporation have left for Newcastle. Many fleeing Boers have gone to the Orange Free State by Muller's Pass. Others have gone to Wakkerstroom. Most of them, however, have gone north as a disorganized

Baden-Powell.

SHOULD BE MADE A GENERAL. London, May 19.-Replying to "The fund dinner this evening, Col. Lambton, of H. M. S. Powerful, said: "I from Molopo, dated May 17, states happened to be at Cape Town when Mafeking was first invested. I heard the opinion freely expressed that it was impossible for the town to hold siege was raised by the Boers, their out a trimestre. For such a gallant defense Baden-Powell should be made

a general." Speaking at the dinner of the Cambridge University Club tonight, at which the Australian federation delegates were the principal guests. John Morley said: "The public imagination has been excited to the unparalleled degree at the triumphant ending of one moved west along the railway without of the most striking episodes of the war. Differ as we may about the policy of the war, everyone recognizes with something deeper than admiration the heroic sense of personal and public duty which animated and inspired the fortitude and endurance. the patience and courage of the men of whom all are thinking today."

Too Boisterous.

REJOICING TURNS TO RIOTING. The boisterous rejoicings over the news from Mafeking have become riots in parts of London, Aberdeen and Belfast, and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. In the Finchley district of suburban London a mob stoned a railway station master's house and smashed the windows of a draper's shop, setting the building on fire also, whether by accident of design it is not yet known. Two clerks were injured. The house of a Boer sympathizer at Harlsden was attacked by a large crowd, and the windows were shattered. The police charged the mob, and were greeted with a shower of decayed eggs. Numerous arrests were made, and the police reserves were called out. Rioting took place in Aberdeen from 7 to 10 o'clock Saturday evening around a hall where a "stop the war" meeting was being addressed by Mr. Cronwright Schreiner, husband of Olive Schreiner. A crowd of students and others

tried to storm the hall and to break down the doors. The foot police were unable to cope with the disturbers, and sent for the mounted police, who (Continued on page 7.) 9000000000000

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Old World Topics

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confirmation of the relief of Mafeking, though concurrent confirmation is treated by him as positive proof of the raising of the siege. He says:

No official news of the relief of Mafeking has yet been received at the war office, but from more than one source It is reported that the siege was raised last Wednesday. The columns of the newspapers are again filled with accounts of national rejoicings in London and the provinces. But, apart from Gen. Buller's dispatch, there is very little fresh intelligence from the front

this morning.

It is reported that a British column
Is advancing on the Transvaal from
Zululand, but no details are forth-

Gen. Rundle was on Friday at Trommel, 28 miles southeast of Winburg. His march has been through an exceedingly difficult country, but he does not appear to have met with any op-

London has been waving the flag all confirmation of the good news from Mafeking, but the suspicion that Presi-dent Kruger might be beguiling the British Empire was a horrible pleasantry which does not chill the ardor of the rollicking crowds holding high carnival in the streets. BULLETINS FROM THE RELIEF

FORCE. The chief additions to the stock of public knowledge come from Cape Town, where details respecting the organization of the relief column were at last allowed to pass the censor.
Bulletins have been received from the relief force from time to time, and there was no opposition until it reachod Kraaipan, and even there resistance was feeble. The strength of the Ford says: Roberts' strategy is recognized to according to one version, even to 1,500, advanced at the rate of twenty miles

a day, keeping to the west of the rail-way through the Vryburg district, and halting on May 11 at Maritzani, 25 miles south of Mafeking. THE BOERS' LAST ATTACK.

the enemy. on Tuesday or Wednesday, after meeting with little resistance. One account, alleged to be from the relief column, speaks of an attack in strong force upon it, after which the Boers bolted, fighting a rear guard action for some

PLUMER CARRIES THE SUPPLIES. These details are meager, but it is the strategy was even more scientific than the opening of Roberts' campaign in the direction column was to attack the besieging force and disperse it, rather than to open the railway and provision the starving town. Its advance was closetimed with Roberts' movement northward and with Hunter's attack on Fourteen Streams, and under cover of these larger operations it escaped observation, and having been organized and equipped with special reference to mobility, it pressed forward with all

possible dispatch. and Canadian artillery and other or fifty miles on either flank; Gen. Forces, will be in a position to coperate with the Mafeking garrison. A SKILLFUL MOVEMENT.

Whether the leader of the relief column was Col. Mahon, who was Kitchener's trusted lieutenant in the Soudan, or some other officer not yet named, the main credit for the delivskill and pregision. The success of this mountains into the Transvaal without relief expedition is another proof of serious opposition, in which case no the masterly generalship which has transformed the military situation in reaches Heidelberg of Middleburg." South Africa. There was a disturbing ed from any trustworthy source.

Gen. Roberts' advance is not yet reported, but his cavalry is doing effective work in scouring the districts toward the Vaal.

REJOICING. Columns might be written about the scenes of public rejoicing in London Business was virtually suspended, and the rollicking crowds

were in possession until midnight. The voices in the stock exchange. There was a service of thanksgiving in St. Paul's, and the Abbey was crowded in the afternoon. Baden-Powell's mother's house, near Hyde Park corner, was surrounded hour after hour

London, May 20.—Isaac N. Ford's with throngs, cheering lustily for the hero of Mafeking. Every shop front was aflame with the national colors, and at night Pall Mall, the Strand, confirmation of the relief of Mafeking. Piccadilly and Whitehall were brilliantly illuminated. Hour after hour there was high revel in the streets; every man, woman and child carried a flag, and there was a saturnalia of practical joking and high spirits. Even Ladysmith Day was dull and prosaic in comparison with Mafeking Day, with its multitudes of merry-makers, its street parades. its street parades, musicians and flagbearers, marching to drum beat and bugle call; its roaring choruses at every corner, and its pandemonium of madcap hoodlumism and holiday sport. The celebration was a spontaneous outbreak of public rejoicing, and was a most amazing revelation of the fervor of metropolitan patriotism.

ANNEXATION OF THE FREE STATE.

The same correspondent predicts the annexation of the Free State by proclamation of Lord Roberts, upon the Queen's Birthday, and discusses at some length the strategy of that commander. He says: "It is believed in influential circles that Lord Roberts these hours without waiting for official intends to issue a proclamation of anempirmation of the good news from nexation on the Queen's Birthday, and that the movements of the next few days will be conducted with that end in view. When Bethlehem and Hellbron are occupied, the conquest of the Free State will be completed, and a proclamation of annexation will be a convenient substitute for a conventionconvenient substitute for a conventional treaty of peace. With Methuen at Hoopstad, Broadwood at Lindley, and Rundle marching on eastward, from the Winburg-Ladybrand line, there is cumulative evidence of Roberts' plan for the observance of the Queen's Birthday, in a manage of the state of the plan and the state of the state of the plan and the state of t day in a manner as unique as his me-thod of celebrating Majuba Day." ROBERTS' MARVELOUS STRATEGY

force, which was previously stated to nized as suitable for the emergency. be 3,000, has been reduced to 2,000, and. The defense of Mafeking is a feat and it carried four guns, two pompons of arms which appeals to national pride, and it is matched by the stores and ammunition. The column brilliant conduct of the small relief expedition, starting nobody knows where, but coming out in the nick of time at the right place, when Baden-Powell had repulsed the final attack. Englishmen have a right to be proud of these two exploits, which are as stirring as anything in the As the Boer assault was made the following day, Col. Baden-Powell was dependent upon his own resources for repulsing the last desperate effort of repulsing the last desperate carried into practice the scientific prin-The relief column entered Mafeking ciples of the dynamics of war. The the British relief system and are not relief column was not too large to be entitled to a share of government charmobile, yet strong enough to do its work. It started at the right moment, when the Boer commandos could not be massed against it, and it arrived at the appointed time. The clearance of the Free State and the advance toward the Vaal have been ordered with equal certainty of judgment, and Bloemfontein.

SPENSER WILKINSON'S VIEWS. Spenser Wilkinson, in reviewing the situation in South Africa, says: "Whether the Boer stands south of the Vaal, on the Vaal, at Pretoria or at Lydenburg, they must be crushed, for they have only between 20,000 and 30,000 men, and Lord Roberts has, counting his own column and thase of Gens. Rundle, Buller, Hunter and Methuen, The retreat of the Boers will enable no less than 90,000 men, all of whom Col. Plumer to enter Mafeking from shortly will be ready to invade the the north with additional supplies, and the railway will speedily be retailed the last telegrams received Lord Roband the railway will speedily be repaired from Salisbury, where Gen. Carpaired from Salisbury, where Gen. Gen. Staters, who, in diminished numbers, still hold the field; Hunter at Fourteen Streams, with his advance guard at Christiana, and Buller's advance guard at Laing's Nek, with his leading infantry division at Ingogo, a march in the rear. Gen. Buller's ad-vance to Laing's Nek unopposed is erance of Mafeking belongs to Gen. important, for it shows that the Boers Roberts and Gen. Kitchener, who are demoralized, and possibly means planned the movement with amazing that Gen. Buller will get through the skill and pregision. The success of this mountains into the Transvaal without

MAFEKING THE ONLY TOPIC. report during the day to the effect that Col. Baden-Powell had been dangerously wounded, but it was not confirmand their timely relief, formed the sole topic of conversation here, the other events of the week being entirely swept out of the memory of the people of England. In fact, they have wellnigh forgotten Lord Roberts and the main object of the war, so overwhelming is their rejoicing over the deliver-ance of the garrison of the little African village. Neither Kimberley nor Ladysmith appealed to their sympathies as did Mafeking, and it will prob-National Anthem was sung by 5,000 aply be days before the country will settle down to a sober appreciation of the struggle still going on on the African plains and which still phesents serious military problems.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR. There is a great demand for the car-

toon published in Punch entitled "The Eleventh Hour," in which Col. Baden-Powell is drawing the aftertion of Mafeking, depicted as a wan-faced woman, to a telegram posted on a wall reading: "Hold on till the 18th.— Roberts." Col. Baden-Powell is represented as saying: "All right. Cheer up. Roberts is a man of his word." SALISBURY IN LUCK.

The successful turn that affairs have taken in South Africa is most fortunate for Lord Salisbury, as his weakest point, his foreign administration, had threatened to become an all too prominent topic. The news that Russia had secured a coal depot in Corea, as an-nounced May 18, in a dispatch to the Times from Pekin, has raised a storm of indignation, and many of the Con-servative organs have declared this is merely another unfortunate instance of the premier's utter incapability to protect British interests in the far east. Among those who study Chinese ques-tions the belief obtains that Russia's latest move is a direct breach of contract with and a blow against Great Britain and Japan, which brings these nations face to face with a grave crisis which pusillanimous diplomacy will neither end nor mend. The Globe, for instance, openly advocates immediately sending a powerful fleet to Corea and buntly demanding that Russia forego the advantages she is alleged to have secured in contravention with the agreements of 1881. However, though the important organs are in a bad humor over the matter, it is said on good authority that Lord Salisbury has much too keen an appreciation of terested, but the project fell through and the building was closed. A huge any alarming action in the immediate future, and that he only contemplates then the bats have occupied it. They future, and that he only contemplates diplomatic inquiries and passive aid to Japan in the protests she will doubt-

THE FAMINE IN INDIA. The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has granted the Associated Press permission to inspect the unpublished official correspondence received up to date in his department dealing with the Indian famine. The mass of reports that came in by the last mail alone from the hosts of civil servants who are striving desperately to stay the onward march of the devastating evils that threaten to sap the life of India almost baffles condensation. And now again there is re-vealed by reason of the very strength of terms verbiage and official reticence a wealth of pathos and world suffer-ing which columns of vivid description could scarcely convey. What, for instance, could better tell the tale of sorrow than the following report of the commissioner of Kherwa, in Rajpoot-ana. With careful regard for the regulations governing communications he abruptly commences: "Kherwara: Crops—Practically nil. Water—Hardly any. Cattle—All dead. Fodder—Nil, People—Thriftless class dead. People with small means at the end of their resources and either on relief works or lying. Crime—Abnormal." With a pathetic frankness found in few of these gruesome documents submitted to the Associated Press, he continues: 'I have tried desperately to keep the

hazar open to all, but as I have only 6,000 rupees, lent me by the merwar at Darbar, with which to purchase grain, I have miserably failed, and hundreds come to me daily for permission to buy and have to be refused."

From all the commissioners of the native states the same cry goes up. There the distress and suffering is more severe than in any other part of India, yet the native states, by constitution, are dependent on

enough to do its ity, as they pay no taxes for imperial support. BRITISH ADVANCING MONEY. However, Sir Charles Bernard, head of the India office bureau of revenue, tells the Associated Press that the British are advancing to these states loans wherever feasible, and says they will come in for their full share of the relief sent from the United States. From those commissioners of native states who are daily able to advise instead of ordering the native officials, come most distressing reports as to the conditions of their territories, not yet hinted at in the English newspapers. But throughout the harrowing documents are tinges of hopefulness born of the pluck that makes the Indian civil servant such a strenuous fighter of famine, plague and pestilence. One resident of Rajpootana reports that the dewan of Sirhoi state, with a population of about 186,000, tells that only 148 persons died of starvation

THE DEATH RECORD.

In the course of a cheery report the resident of Western Rajpootana expresses regrets that he is obliged to record 3,667 deaths as occurring in the famine camps, hospitals and poorhouses in the comparatively small state of Marwar during March, while another resident suppliants this ghastly record of wholesale mortality by remarking that at Dhaulera, out of 30,-000 personse congregated around the relief works, 1,719 have died between Ferbuary 23 and March 25, and this has no bearing on the inroads of the plague or cholera. From the latter cause 671 died at Naghpoore during

Capt. Grant, on famine duty at Mar-war, reports that the majority of fatalities were not preceded by any great illness. Old persons weak and with oedema of the feet, sit at the relief works all day long, draw their pay, eat a full meal, and die during the night. Nothing can be done for them. They will not go to the hospital. While plague and cholera add to the evils of the famine there are stil other evils frequently mentioned in the dispatches. These consist chiefly of the Dacoits, who are raiding what few cattle are left and the refugees who, to quote the commissioner of Kherwarn, are often from the far distant states, have abandoned their

FRANCE IN A FLURRY. The unexpected result of the Paris municipal elections, so unfavorable to the government, has thrown France into a state of political uncertainty, which the reassembling of the chamber of deputies on Tuesday will help clear up. The opening debate will show how the hostile feeling in Paris influenced the position of the ministry in the proceedings at Palais Burbon. Prior to the adjournment of the session it was indicated that the cabinet's hold on the chamber was far from secure and the shap on the face received may be followed by a coup de grace from the deputies. In any case the fight in the municipal arena is only. the curtain raiser to a more deadly struggle between the Nationalists and the Ministerialists within parliament, as the Nationalists, encouraged by their victory, are determined to try a fall with Waldeck-Rousseau at the earliest opportunity. The Nationalists are certain of the support of the mal-content Republicans, headed by ex-Premier Meline, who are incensed at the socialist tint given the ministerialist policy by the predominant influence of M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, and also by the gov-

ernment's partiality towards the Drey-MARCHAND WANTS A NEW MIS-

Major Marchand, the hero of Fashoda, is eager to win fresh laurels. He is announced to have requested the colonial office to intrust him with a new mission in Africa. Major Marchand, since his return to France, has been holding himself in the background, in obedience to the desires to the government, and has modestly re-frained from accepting opportunities to be run as a second Boulanger. He wishes to go to the region of Lake Tchad to organize the fruits of the recent French expedition and to put French influence in South Africa on a more secure basis.

Cleveland, May 21.-Capt. McAlpin, came in from Buffaio Friday, reported that he encountered no ice whatever at the lower end of the lake, and the made the run on schedule time. Capthe lower end of the lake, and that tain Smith, of the City of Buffalo, made the same report at the other end of the route. It was the first trip that the big steamers did not have to check down on account of ice.

MILLIONS OF BATS. Niles, Mich., May 21.-Millions of bats fill the air every evening on Main street. The old Reading House in thi city was overhauled a year or so ago with the intention of opening a fine hotel, and Chicago parties became inmultiply rapidly.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion, or, in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigor-ous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded-out women owe their

condition to imperfect digestion. When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when, in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there, but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and, moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combi-nation of pure pepsin (free from animal matter, vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by drug-gists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary. simply eat all the wholesome food you want, and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the

BLEW OUT THE GAS. Port Huron, Mich., May 21. - Ira Goodman and Andrew Bowen, two young men hailing from Lakeport, but working in this city, went over to Sarnia to help celebrate the relief of Mareking, and both had an exceedingly narrow escape from death. They missed the last boat, went to bed at a hotel at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, and be-fore retiring either blew out the gas or opened the valve after having turned it off. When called at 6 o'clock they were found unconscious, and were first thought to be beyond hope, but by resorting to heroic medical treatment were successfully revived. Both vic-

tims are still very sick men. Household Remedies.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. and Rapids.....

TOOK THE THIRD FROM THE HAMS.

Hamilton, Ont., May 19.-Awful field-Ing on the part of the Hams broke up Pitcher Bradford today and gave Lon-tion an easy victory, making it three btraight from the Hams. Score:

HAMILTON. A.B. R. H. P.O. A. E. Btrowger, 2b. 4
Bruyette, 3b 4
Orall, c, f 5
Jennings, r, f. 5
Plass, s. 4
Doran, 1b 4
Conwell 6 10 LONDON. A.B. R. B.H. P.O. Reed, c.f... Jones, l.f. Radcliffe, s.s...

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Two-base hits-Reid, Jones. Home run—Jones. Sacrifice hits—Hemphill, Hart, Jones, Cope, Plass, Bruyette. Btolen bases—Mohler. First base on balls—By Kostal 3, by Bradford 7. Struck out—By Kostal 1, by Bradford Left on bases—London 8, Hamilton Double plays—Lohman to Radcliffe to Hart; Kostal and Mohler to Lohman; Strowger to Doran; Plass to Strowger to Doran; Bruyette to Strowger to Doran. Um Keever. Time, 1:55. Umpire, James Mc-

CHATHAM WON OUT. Chatham. Ont., May 19.—Chatham won today's game by a home run, nicely pounded out of the lot by Grim-The w in the tenth inning, which settl- Batteries—Altrock and O'N and the suspense of the fans. A lost and Leahy. Umpire—Hunt.

dicular to the crank-hanger.

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ball in the 7th tells the tale of that inning. Score by innings: Chatham5 0 1 1 0 0 3 0 0 1—11 14 Saginaw1 0 1 6 1 0 1 0 0 0—10 15

Batteries-Habel and Klock; Robb and Klienow. Umpire-Smith. Time-Woodstock, Ont., May 19 .- The Wood-

stock baseball club defeated Hamilton here today in the opening game of the amateur series, before about 300 spectators. Errors were plentiful and some tall slugging was done. The score fol-lows: Hamilton0 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 - 5 8 Woodstock ... 1 0 3 0 4 5 1 5 *-19 30

Batteries — Christie and Howard; Thatcher and Gordon. Umpire—Mott. Guelph, Ont., May 19.-Galt and the Guelph Dauntless baseball teams opened the season here this afternoon. The crowd was not very large, but the teams put up a very good sample of amateur ball. Two home runs by Guelph were the features of the game. Score:

Guelph 4 6 2 Galt 2 6 6 Batteries-Green and Millar; Robin-

son and Marshall. Umpire-Dyson. Brantford, Ont., May 19.-The Canadian amateur baseball league opened its first game here today in the Agricultural Park grounds, between Guelph and Brantford clubs. The attendance was not as good as desired, but fairly good. The grounds were in fine condigood. The grouds were in fine condition. Following is the score: Brantford 8, Guelph 5. Batteries—Hardy and Chandler; Clark and Bates. Umpire-Winegard, of Brantford.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Chicago— Chicago2 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 *-6 7 5

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0-4 11 2 Batteries-Taylor and Donohue; Dineen and Clements. Umpire-Swart-

Other games postponed-rain AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland-Cleveland, 2; Kansas City, 5. At Buffalo-Chicago, 7; Buffalo, 5. At Detroit-Detroit, 6; Minneapolis.

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At Toronto-Toronto1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1-5 10 2 Hartford5 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-7 10 4 Batteries-Williams and Bemis; Hill, Miller and Steelman.

At Montreal-Montreal 2 0 1 1 0 3 0 0 0—7 16 2 Worcester 5 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—8 17 8 Batteries-Cross and Moran; Magee and Kittridge.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Montreal-Montreal1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 7 0 Worcester0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 3 Batteries—McFarlan and Moran; Horton and Kittridge. Umpire—Grif-

At Syracuse-Te: Syracuse0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 •—3 7 3 R. H. E. Providence ...0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2 7 1 Batteries—Bishop and O'Neill; Dunkle and Leahy. Umpire—Hunt.

Rochester1 0 2 1 0 1 1 0 0—6 9 0 Springfield .. .2 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 1—7 15 3 Batteries-Walker and Smink; Papplau and Phelps. Umpire-Egan. At Chicago-

Chicago2 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 *-6 10 3 Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0-3 9 3 Batteries-Kileen and Chance; Phillippi and Lattimer.

At Cincinnati-Cincinnati 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-5 12 2 Brooklyn0001111001-413 2 Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Kennedy and Farrell. Umpire—Emslie. At St. Louis-St. Louis 0 1 2 3 1 0 2 0 *—9 14 3 New York 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 0 0—5 10 2

Batteries-Thomas and Robinson; Garrick and Bowerman. Umpire-O'Day.

At Detroit-Detroit, 10: Minneapolis, At Milwaukee-Milwaukee, 8; In-

dianapolis, 11. NATIONAL LEAGUE. 11 AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Indianapolis Won, Lost.

15 6
Milwaukee 15 7 Minneapolis..... 12 Kansas City..... Detroit..... EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Won. Lost. Rochester 14 Montreal 9 Providence 10 Syracuse 6 Hartford 6

ROCKETS DOWN MAPLE LEAFS. On Saturday afternoon the Rocket and Maple Leaf baseball clubs faced each other for the first time this sea-son on the Adelaide stret grounds. Following is the score:

ROCKETS. E. Stein, c. Howell, l.f. Hosie, 2b B. Stein, 3b Phillips, p.r.f. 3
Connell, r.f., p 2
Fralick, c.f. 2
Logan, lb. 2

MAPLE LEAFS.

Stecle, c..... 2 Butts, p. Lee, 1b. £. Mason, 2b. Ox. 8.8.. Fitzmaurice, 3b..... D. Mason, c.f.
G. Mason, l.f.
J. Mason, r.f.

ST. JOHN'S A. C. St. John's A. C. will play two games of ball on the morning of May 24. First game at 9 o'clock sharp, between teams B and D; second game at 10:30, between teams A and C. Members are requested

to be at the grounds at 9 o'clock sharp. FLYS. The Elora High School football team

defeated the Limira team in Elmira. Score, 3 to 2. The Port Huron team will be materially setrengthened this week by Manager Flaherty. Pitcher Thomas Berry, of St. Louis, has been wired transpontation, and will soon join the club. J. E. Thompson, of Buffalo, who pitched good ball in the Eastern League, will also join the team within a day or two. Both men are considered excellent players and will greatly

strengthen the team. Al Kern has uphill work of it on the slab for the Buffalos. A cry has gone up for the double umpire system in the Natitonal League. Hamilton has released Pitcher That-cher and the Woodstock Canadian

League team has signed him. FOUTSALL. Woodstock, Ont., May 21.-The Stratford intermediate Western Football Association team defeated the Woodstock intermediates in the opening game of the season by 2 to 1.
Listowel, Ont., May 21.—The Harriston football club and the Marlboros played a tie game here Saturday even-ing. Score, two all. The game was keenly contested throughout, and was good clean exhibition of Association football. Listowel's first league game takes place on May and a good

showing may be expected. TURF AT THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 19.—This was a busy

day at the Woodbine. The sky was clear, the air bracing and the track Visiting horsemen are all in love with the surroundings. There is only one sick horse at the course, and he, Captive, has only a slight cold. It was the last opportunity given the steeplechasers to school through the field, and they were out in force. Tri-cotin fell for the second time in his life, and everyone thought his neck had been broken, as he lay motionless for five minutes. It was only a shock, however, and in ten minutes he was able to walk. Nat Ray, the rider, escaped injury. The Hendrie platers—Barley Sugar, The Provost and White Clover—were sent over the Queen's Plate route, the big chestnut and White Clover finishing on even terms. They went the mile in 1:49½, mile and a furlong in 2:03, and, pulling up, finished the distance in 2:18¼. Barley Sugar, though behind the others, ran well. The Provost must have carried 25 pounds over his weight, which makes his work particularly good. George Hendrie's string, consisting of Pharaoh, Oak Maid, Springwells. Tampim, Yon-todega, Marlport and Dr. Copp, arriv-ed today. Songer wires from St. Louis that Judge Murphy has refused to re-instate him. The Ontario Jockey Club

can let him ride if they wish. Jack Sullivan, the well-known jockey, arrived from New York today. He has been reinstated, and will ride at the coming meeting. SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At Morris Park, N. Y.-King Bramble, All Green, Bonnibert, Oneck Queen King Barleycorn and Van Ship.
At St. Louis—Celtic Bard, King's Highway, Miss Mae Day, Miss Bennett,

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At Lakeside, Chicago—Sister Fox,
Gerry Herrman, Abe Furst, Sam Fullen, O'Connell and Owensboro. At Louisville, Ky.—Valkmann, Pink Coat, Ollie Dixon, Etta, His Eminence and Drendonne.

CRICKET.

Ridgetown, Ont., May 21.—A meeting was held Friday night for the purpose of organizing a cricket club for the season. Officers elected are as follows: Honorary president, John Duck; president, Mayor Graham; vice-president, Wm. Reep; captain, Chief Grant; secretary, C. H. Routledge; treasurer, H. W. Lake; executive committee, H. A. Thomson, Jos. Laing, A. F. McKinley, H. Ferguson, W. E. Gundy; property committee, Dr. D. Marr and George Laing.

TRIGGER The next regular shoot of the Mel-rose rifle club will be canceled on account of May 24 being the date of the club's annual pienic, at which prizes will be given for best shooting by the ladies; also for the men at moving objects: wheel and foot racing and jumping for the boys. Booth and refreshments will be on the grounds. The Muncey brass band will furnish the music-all to commence at 1 p.m.

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STATUE OF GLADSTONE UN-VEILED.

London, May 21.-In the presence of the principal Liberals, including Lord Kimberley, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Russell, of Killowen, Henry Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, in the central hall of the House of Commons, on Saturday, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the house, unveiled the statue of Mr. Gladstone, whom he entitled "the grandest parliamentary figure of our times." The notable absentees from the ceremony were Lord Rosebery, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and John Morley.

MONEY FOR SUFFERING INDIA. New York, May 21 .- A further remittance of \$100,000 was cabled Saturday to Dr. Louis Klopsch, at Bombay, India, representing contributions to the India famine relief fund. This sum will be distributed by the interde-nominational committee of missionaries now in session at Bombay. That committee fixes the basis of apportionment of the contributions among the tions throughout India, according to the need of each district and forwards the money direct to the missionaries, by whom it is expended in relief work exclusively.

THE DYNAMITERS.

London, May 21.—The Daily Express says this morning that startling disclosures may be expected at the trial of Nolin. Walsh and Dullman, the men charged with attempting to destroy the Welland Canal locks. They are well known to the Dublin police and letters have been found that will compromise several persons in Great Britain and Ireland as identified with the physical force movement.

Officers of the Napper Tandy Club, according to statements wired from New York, deny that Walsh and Nolin, the Welland Canal dynamiters, are members of the club, and profess ignorance of them. Inspector Murray says he has official records and papers showing that Walsh and Nolin became members in November last, as stated

CABLE NOTES.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway may abdicate in June. Venezuela's population officially is 2.223.527.

Congo Free State ground seized by Germans from Belgians was taken under diplomatic agreement. An American and ten Mexican lab oners were killed in a railway wreck at Guadalajara.

Mexican coast towns suffered severely from earthquake on Wednesday. Several lives were lost in Colima and Jalisco.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA. A dispatch from Yokohama says: The best informed people are of the opinion that although Japan and Russia may squabble over points of strategical advantage, these differences will not for a long time lead to war. and that Corea will be the buffer state between the two powers for years, and that the only chance of Japan being pushed into war is by the possible approaching financial crisis. It is reported that there is an enormous deficit in the budget this year, which, it is reported, will be \$40,000,000. Just where the money is coming from to meet current expenses for Japan's large army and navy is the question of the day.

NATAL BORROWS \$5,000,000. London, Saturday, May 21.-A dispatch from Durban says; the Natal parliament has passed, on its second reading, a bill for a loan of £1,000,000. The prime minister stated that it was the intention to rearm the Natal field artillery at an early date with guns obtained from the Transvaal. He also announced that a special court would be appointed to try rebels. It would probably include an English judge.

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The name of Mafeking will live in the military history of this empire as the first British town in this strange war to be surrounded by the enemy, and as the last to be relieved by its friends. Even when there were other points of greater interest, as Ladysmith and Kimberley, the public always kept an eye on Mafeking, and recently this besieged town has almost monopolized interest and attention.

The siege of this tiny place shows perhaps the tenacity of the Boers who hung round it like a pack of hungry wolves for seven months, though, as it was near to their source of supplies, and they were able to change their forces, that was not such a great task for them. But it has certainly shown to the world a great specimen of British pluck and resourcefulness. This town, eight or nine hundred miles away from the sea, situated, so to speak, in the heart of the enemy's country, has been defended with wonderful skill, perseverance, courage and called upon to take a stand on the issue which the submission of the two

The material importance might seem to be slight, but the moral influence was great. The natives watched with interest the few brave men who determined to keep the British flag flying at that distant outpost, and the effort to maintain the old flag at last became a spectacle in which the whole civilized world was interested. This object lesson in firmness and hopeful deter- tion. mination will have a lasting influence in Africa, and will help in creating a lasting peace. There are many other lessons to be learned from the siege lessons to be learned from the siege churches in Connecticut and Massa-of Mafeking, such as the difficulty of chusetts, which is in convention here attack under modern conditions, the adopted resolutions which criticise weakness of the Boers in attack, and President McKinley and the adminisso on; but the one thing of interest and importance to the world is the intense loyalty of Britons to the flag which for them represents freedom and righteousness, and their determination to suffer the extremest pains rather than haul down the symbol of the Queen's sove-

SOWENS PORRIDGE

The Old Scotch Dish on Which Mafe king Subsisted.

The London Daily News says: With regard to the statement by the Daily News' Mafeking correspondent in Thursday's issue, that sowens (or sowens porridge, as he calls it), has be-come the staple dish of the besieged town, it may be of interest, says e correspondent, to know how this old Scotch dish is made. After the oatmeal is extracted from the oat all the remaining part, husks, bran and fine oat flour, is soaked in water for several days, during which time it sours and slightly ferments. The whole is then sifted and strained, all the water poured off, and a fine white sediment left. This constitutes the sowens, and it is boiled with water or milk, and eaten with milk or syrup. In Mafeking, where there are no meal mills, I suppose the whole oat would be soaked.

It is a highly nutritious dish, of a

slightly sourish taste, and is often re-commended by doctors as a light article of diet in cases of indigestion, etc. In Scotland the night par excellence for sowens is Hogmanay, the last night of the old year, where it is the staple supper dish in most farm kitchens in the north. There used also to exist a sentiment in favor of splashing other people's windows with the liquid on that particilar occasion, which, however, is dying out. — London Daily News.

BIG THING FOR

The Cramps Will Establish a Big Steel Plant There. Toronto, May 21.-Letters of incor-

poration have been granted to the Cramp Ontario Steel Company, Limited. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 Among the incorporators are Charles D. Cramp, late of the Wm. Cramp & Sons Shipbuilding Company, of Philadelphia. This company has been formed for the purpose of erecting blast furnace and steel works at Collingwood. The town has granted a cash bonus of \$115,000 and a free site of fifty acres on the harbor, together with other privileges as to taxation and water front on the harbor. It is understood that the arrangements have been made in the United States for the required capital for the company, and that work will be pushed during the coming summer. The best engineering talent in the United States has been secured for the erection of the plant, which will be one of the natest modern type, and will consist of a blast furnace of 250 tons daily capacity, casting machines, three 30-ton open hearth furnaces to be operated on the basic system, so as to take care if necessary of the Canadian phosphoretic ores; also a blooming mill and a large rolling mill capable If producing steel rails, structural steel for buildings and shipbuilding purposes, and steel sheets for ship-building bridges, tank and boiler pur-

liament. The company has secured a promise of sufficient first-class Ontario iron ore to keep it in operation for five years. The new steel shipyard at Collingwood, it is understood, will take at least one-third of the product of the plant annually. The moving spirit in the shipyard is Capt, Alex. McDougal, the inventor of the whaleback type of freight carrier on the great lakes.

It is understood also that the company are securing 5.000 acres of coal lands in the coking region of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and that they will make their own coke, so as to be independent of the American to be independent of the American combines with respect to fuel. The company will also prospect for natural

gas, which exists in that district. great lakes, and was chosen by them largely for that purpose, as canal tolls alone on the ore from Lake Superior and fuel from Ohio to any point on Lake Ontario would have amounted on their output to something like \$80,000

M. E. CHURCH

Anti-Carteen Law Troubles the Conference-Colored Baptists Have No Use for McKinley.

Chicago, May 21.—There will be an exciting and prolonged contest on the floor of the Methodist Episcopal conference before the majority report of the temperance committee censuring President McKanley for his attitude on the enforcement of the anti-canteen law will be accepted, if it is accepted. The supporters of the minority report, from which all reference to the president has been eliminated, claim that the conference will refuse to become a party to any censure of the president, either as chief executive of the United States or as a member of the

Methodist Church. The thirteen members of the committee who signed the minority report, has been busy with the members of the conference in an effort to secure support in their refusal to criticise the president. The action of the majority is said to have caused a sense of embarrassment among the leaders of the conference who will be reports will raise.

Letters, telegrams and appeals on the subject have been pouring in upon the members of the committee from all parts of the country since the committee decided upon its report. number of these communications appeal to the members not to recede from the position taken by the committee, while others present equally earnest appeals to the conference not to go on record as criticising the administra-

CLEVELAND VS. MCKINLEY. Hartford, Conn., May 21.-The colonial Baptist Association of Southern New England (colored), comprising 30 tration, because of the treatment of and deplore the conditions which have increased race prejudice and emboldened the lawless factions of the country who are now seeking to mould public sentiment with which to nullify the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, which would disfranchise the entire megro population. Alluding to the Booker family outrages these re-solutions state the blood of the father and child is upon the skirts of the present administration.

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Lot 4-504 yards Linen Suitings, just the thing for skirts and waists, fine quality. To clear at 5c yard.

Lot 5--2,140 yards Best Percalette and 32-inch Prints, navy blues, garnets, black, white and light regattas, best 12½c goods. clear at 5c yard.

Lot 6---1,147 yards best 32-inch Indigo Blue Prints, small designs, dots, sprigs and stripes. Special to clear at 5c yard.

Lot 7---463 yards only Fine Muslins, 29 inches wide, various patterns, regular Sc. To clear at 21c yard.

Extra Special White Cotton Values.

850 yards only White Cotton Ends, of from 2 to 5 yards, regular 5c to 8c per yard. To clear at 31c yard.

1,547 yards Fine White Cotton, 36 inches wide, worth 10c and 12½c, To clear at 8c yard.

68 only 9-4 Sheets, plain and twill, hemmed ready for use, bleached sheeting, regular value \$1 50 pair. To clear at \$1 per pair.

Tempting Chances in Dress Goods.

For 24th of May selling. No explanation needed, a perusal of the following list will convince:

Vitality and Waning Nerve 1 piece 46-inch Bicycle Tweed, 46 yards in end, Brown Cheviot Effect; regular 90c. To clear 500 at per yard

4 ends 27-inch Golf Skirtings, 45-8 yards each, Plaid with Cheviot back; regular price \$1.50. To clear

5 suits Stripe Worsted, 5 yards each, 50 inches, in pastel, green, blue and gray; regular price \$1.25. To clear at per yard

The Runians, Gray, Garrie Go.

208, 210, 210¹, 212 Dundas Street, London.

TWO BOYS RUN OVER. Chatham, Ont., May 21. — A lad, who was playing about the C. P. R. tracks Thursday, was run over and both legs seriously injured. The lad is the 5-year-old son of Drayman Sche-vis, of the G. T. R. freight department. He attempted to board a moving train at Princess street and fell beneath the wheels. Young Paston, aged 10, was run over and his leg severed at the Center street crossing the same day.

MANGLED TO DEATH. Detroit, May 21.-Laying across the M.C.R. tracks at Twenty-fourth street, with face upturned, the dead and mangled body of Gateman William Irwin was found Saturday midnight. Engine No. 305 had just passed over his body, and it was not until the big machine was clear of his corpse that George and David Grant, two switchmen, noticed the dead man. How he came to be on the track is not known at present.

WE DESIRE YOUR SUPPORT

Our present facilities for quick and When you intrust us with your doctor's prescriptions for filling, we guarantee satisfaction in quality of drugs as well as in prices, assuring you of our best endeavors to please. We desire your support.

Winnipeg, Man., May 19.—A young man, Joseph Richot, of Grand Point, Man., on Friday shot himself through the heart. Whether the shooting was accidental or not is not known. MANITOBA CROPS.

Winnipeg, May 21.-The C. P. R. has

received several reports on crop conditions throughout the districts toched by its lines. The reports show that rain fell at Emerson, Melita, Clearwa-ter, Killarney, Lauder, and brief showers at other points within this torritory. The crop is shown to be in good position at nearly all places. On the Souris and Pipestone branches the re-ports state that wheat is up four or five inches, and is looking healthy and of even growth

NEW WRINKLE IN COMPASSES. St. Joseph, May 21.—Capt. Stewart, of the steamer City of Milwaukee, announces a new invention in a marine compass with a registering clock attachment. On a slip of paper which goes through the machine, the slightest deviation from the course is registered, with the time thereof, and in this manthe exact position of a boat may be determined during any instant of the voyage, Capt. Stewart claims the invention cost him \$5,000 and eight years' hard study. He believes it will be useful in admiralty litigation.

We desire your supposed and liver and kidheavy troubles. If you have not been a
user of Paine's Celery Compound in
the past, we heartily recommend it to
you.

E. W. BOYLE, DRUGGIST,

See Dundas street, London, Ont.

Shall been in business at 177-179 West Larned street for the
last score or more years. It was found ordered stomach and
that life had left his body. He was 55

years old, was born in Scotland, and went to Detroit about 28 years ago. He leaves a widow.

"The Strength of Twenty Men." phrase he referred, of course, to heal- enthusiastic bicyclist. thy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to

elers have known for years. Orders are few and far between, and but for the inevitable wedding presents their business would be at a standstill.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are per-fectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

During the year 1899 the United States issued about 2,500,000 of 2-cent postage stamps, which, if placed end to end, would reach a distance of near-

John Harrison, of Dereham, has re ceived the sad intelligence of the death of his son Fred by drowning at Toledo, Ohio, while fishing. Deceased, who was 22 years of age, and unmarried, had been employed at the Noxon works When Shakespeare employed this at Ingersoll, last summer, and was an

The First Methodist Church of St. Thomas has adopted the coupon system of contributing. Each contributor is supplied with a sheet of 52 coupons, upon which is marked their number, the amount they promise to give, and date for each Sunday in the year. the system.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's any time tell how his account stands, the coupon being a weekly reminder as to whether he is in arrears or not.

One Minute Cure for Toothache. Toothache, the most common and

one of the most painful affections, is instantly cured by the application of Polson's Nerviline. Polson's Nerviline is a combination of the most powerful anodynes, and it strikes at once to the nerves, soothing them and affording in one minute total relief from pain.
Mothers, try it for your children's toothache. Nerviline is sold in 10 and 25 cent bottles by all druggists.

Ohio wornen took active part in the recent con est for members of the board of flucation, for which offices they are electors, and were in many cases candidates.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS, the world. renowned appetizer and invigorator. LAXA-CARA cathartic tablets are an old and well recommended remedy for constipation and evils arising from disordered stomach and impure blood. At

APPERISEE MONDAY

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. Heart Trouble-"I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." Mrs. C. A. FLINN, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

A Safeguard—"As I had lost five chil-dren with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were not very strong. They are now healthier and stronger and have not since had a cold."
MRS. W. H. FLECKER, Pembroke, Ont.



. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Monday, May 21. Wheat, white, per bu63c to 660

Wheat, red, per bu 630 to 660 Wheat, red, per bu65c to 660 Oats, per bu33c to 34c Peas, per bu60c to 77c Corn, per bu43c to 43c Barley, per bu38½c to 38½c Rye, per bu56c to 560

The receipts were light. No change from Saturday.

Tested SEED corn. We have all the varieties that have droven of advantage in this section of country. See our stock!

A. M. HAMILTON & SON. 373 Talbot St., near King.

公司等基础在全国的企业的企业 The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG. Pa., May 21.—Oil opened at \$1 40; closed at \$1 40.
OIL CITY. May 19.—Oil—Credit balances, unchanged, \$1 40; no bids or sales in speculative market.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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	May 16.		May 17.		18.		May 19.	
WHEAT-								
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5	10%	5	101/2	5	10	5	916
Walla	5	11	5		5	11	5	11
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	214	6	21/2
May		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	5	81/4	5	81/2	5	81/4	0	.0
Sept		8	5	83/2	5	8	0	0
CORN-	160		18		1			
New	3	1134	4	01%	4	034	4	31/4
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb		U	0	0	0	0	0	0
March		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May		111/	3	1136	4	05%	0	0
July		10%	3	103%	3	10 7/8	0	0
Sept		10%	3	10%	3	101/8	0	0
Flour	18	3	18	3	18	3	0	0
Peas	5	814	5	816	5	8	5	8
Pork, prime mess	66		66	3	66	3	66	3
Lard	35	9	36	0	36	0	36	0
Tallow	26	9	25	9	26	6	26	6
Bacon, light	41	0	41	6	41	6	41	6
Cheese, white	58	0	58	0	58	0	54	0
Cheese, colored		6	62	6	62	6	54	0

The Seed Market.

London, Monday, May 7 .- Messns. John Shaw & Sons, seed merchant, of Great Maze Pond Borough, London, S.E., write that sowing orders for grass and clover seeds continue to come to hand, the present promising to be a remarkably late one. Meantime values all round show change, whilst stocks no material generally, with the exception of red clover, are in unusually narrow com-It is noteworthy that Germany continues to buy red seed in London. Tares move off slowly at easier rates. but rapeseed keeps steady and strong at the recent advance, while for musstard there is more inquiry. In canary quantities seed, considerable been changing hands at advancing figures. Hempseed is 6d higher. There a strong inquiry - for Thousand Headed kale blue peas and Haricot beans are in improved request at hard-

ening rates.

American . arkets CHICAGO, May 19.-Wheat, early, was firm on the unfavorable weather; sold off later in sympathy with the corn weakness, but closed steady, July %c under Friday. July corn closed %c to %c lower, and July oats a shade depressed. At the close hog products e trifle easier, but steady. In all the pits trade was quiet, New York reporting only 12 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 227,000 bushels. Duluth reported Minneapolis and 275 cars, against 424 last week and 338 a year ago. Local receipts were 26 cars, two of contract grade. Estimated receipts-Wheat, 32 cars; corn, 120; oats, 185; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, May, 65%c; July, 67c to 67%c. Corn—May, 37%c; July, 33c; Sept., 38%c. Oats—May, 22%c; July, 22%c to 22%c; Sept., 21%c to 21%c. Mess Pork—July, \$1177%; Lard—College College Coll to 21%c. Mess Pork—July, \$11 77½. Lard—July, \$7 02½; Sept., \$7 02½. Short-ribs—July, \$6 70; Sept., \$6 67½. Cash quotations—Flour, quiet; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 90 to \$3 49; clears, \$2 70 to \$3 29; spring specials, \$3 80 to \$3 90; patents, \$3 to \$3 49; spring straights, \$2 60 to \$2 20; bakers, \$2 to \$2 40. No. 3 spring wheat, 62c to 66c; No. 2 red wheat, 72c to 73c. No. 2 corn, 37½ to 38c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35c to 35½c. No. 2 oats, 23 ½c to 24c; No. 2 white 26c to 27c; No. 3 white, 25c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 55c. Good feeding barley, feir to choice malting, 39c to 42c. No, 1 flax-seed, \$1 80; No. 1 Northwest, \$180. Prime timothy seed, \$2 45. Mess pork, \$10 60 to \$11 75. Lard, \$5 85 to \$7 02½. Short rib sides, \$6 55 to \$6 80. Dry saited shoulders, 6½c to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$7 10 to \$7 20. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 37; confectioners A \$5 33; off A. \$5 18. Eggs. casy, frosh, 10¾c. Cloverseed, granulated, \$5.5; confectioners A \$5.5; on A. \$5.18. Eggs. casy, frosh, 103/c. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$7. RECEIPTS—Flour. 8,000 barrels: wheat,

23,000 bushels: corn. 100,000 bushels: oats. 208,-000 bushels: rye, 2,000 bushels: barley, 35,000

bushelf.
SHIPMENTS-Flour. 5,000 barrels; wheat,
5,000 bushels; corn. 163,000 bushels; oats, 101,600 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels.
CHICAGO, May 21.—Opening—Wheat, July,
673,6c to 675,c. Corn. July, 38c to 37,6c. Oats,
July, 22½c. Pork, July, \$1162. Laid, July,
8795; Sept., \$6 97½, Ribs, July, \$5 65; Sept.,
\$6 65.

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, May 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 200; nominally steady: good to prime native steers, \$5 to \$5 70; poor medium, \$4 25 to \$4 80; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$5; mixed stockers, \$3 75 to \$4; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4; cows, \$3 to \$4 30; netters, \$2 50 to \$5; canners, \$2 50 to \$3 25; bulls, \$3 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 50 to \$6 50; Texas fed steens, \$4 to \$5 1. Texas bulls, \$3 20 to \$3 65. Hogs—Receipts, 23,600; estimated for Monday, 30,000; left over, 3,500; active at Friday's class averaging chale lower; mixed close, averaging shade lower; mixed gist has none in and butchers, \$5 65 to \$5 25; good to procure it for you

choice, heavy, \$5 20 to \$5 40; rough, heavy, \$5 05 to \$5 15; light, \$5 to \$5 30; bulk of sales, \$5 25 to \$5 32½. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$5 15 to \$5 35; fair to choice mixed, \$4 60 to \$5 15; western sheep, \$5 15 to \$5 35; yearlings, \$5 25 to \$5 80; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$7 25; western lambs, \$6 to \$7 25; spring lambs lower, \$5 to \$7 50. \$7 25; spring lambs lower, \$5 to \$7 50.

EAST BUFFALO, May 19—Cattle—Outlook for Monday fair. Cattle—Demand steady; choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 35. Sheep and lambs—Slow; lambs, good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25; sheep, mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 10; wethers, \$5 10 to \$5 25, extra wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 35. Hogs—Slow; heavy, \$5 50; mixed, \$5 45 to \$5 50; Yorkers, \$5 35 to \$5 40; light, \$5 25 to \$5 30; pigs, \$5 to \$5 05; roughs, \$4 85 to \$5; stags, \$3 75 to \$4.

NEW YORK May 19—Beeves—Re-

NEW YORK, May 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 736, all for slaughterers and exporters; none for sale; feeling was steady; cables firm; exports, 395 cattle and 5,807 quarters of bcel. Calves—Receipts, 68, all choice veals, and sold at \$6.75; feeling firm. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,840; sheep steady; lambs about steady; sheep, \$5 to \$5.50; clipped lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.75; culls, \$5; clipped vearlings \$6. spring lambs nout. ped yearlings, \$6; spring lambs nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 3,318; barely steady; no sales reported.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, May 19.—Butter steady; western creamery, 16½c to 20c; western factory, 13c to 15½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17½c; state dairy, 15½c to 19c: state creamery, 161/2c to 20c Cheese weak; fancy large white, 104c; fancy large colored, 104c; fancy small white, 94c to 94c; fancy small color-

COWANSVILLE, May 19. - First meeting of the cheese board today; 41 factories offered 1,444 boxes. W. P. Hibbard bought 119 boxes at 9%c; H. H. Hibbard bought 196 boxes at 9%c; P. F. Ferguson, 259 boxes at 9%c; J. B. Burnet, 150 boxes at 9%c; J. Burnett, 283 boxes at 9 9-16c; J. Gibson, 85 at 9%c; total sold, 1,057 boxes. Board adjourned to May 26.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 19.—Sales of cheese on board of trade today, 4.-300 boxes at 9½c for large and 8¾c to 9c for small. Sales included first week

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 19. Ten hundred and seventy-one boxes of cheese offered at 9%c; no sales. BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 19.—At to-day's cheese market 17 factories board-ed 845 white and 75 boxes colored, mostly make of second week of May; 95%c

vas highest bid; no sales. CHICAGO, May 19.—Butter steady; creameries, 14½c to 19½c; dairies, 13c to 16½c. Cheese dull at 8½c to 9¾c.

CANTON, N. Y., May 19.—Butter sold for 20c; darge cheese, 9%c; small

CORNWALL, Ont., May 19.-Offerings on Cornwall cheese board Saturday were 882 white, 37 colored and 30 American. J. Alexander got 52 white at 9%c; Lovell and Christmas, 433 at 9 11-16c; Hodgson Bros., 222 at same figure; A. A. Ayer & Co. took the colored and American at 9%c; 169 boxes remained unsold.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Butter receipts for the week aggregated 41,240, NEW YORK, May 19.-Butter and shipments, 200 cases. The weekly cheese receipts amounted to, 26,503 packages and shipments 19,329 boxes. LONDON DATRYMEN'S EXCHANGE

London, Saturday, May 19 .- Business was considerably brisker today than on the opening day. The boardings of ten factories amounted to 543 boxes. of which the following were sold: Oliver, 35; Blanshard and Nissouri, 35; Glanworth, 62, all at 9%c; Mapleton, 100; Gladstone, 50; Elgin, 43, at 97-16c; Avonbank, 75, at 91/2c. The offerings

Oliver	29
Blanshard and Nissouri	35
Glanworth	62
Proof Line	48
Avonbank	75
Mapleton	100
White Oak	35
Gladstone	50
Elgin	43
Sifton's	
Sold and the second second	
Total	543

INCENDIARY BLAZE

Second Attempt to Burn a St. Catha rines Lumber Yard Succeeded-Loss \$30,000.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] St. Catharines, Ont., May 21.-A dastardly attempt was made on Saturday night to burn George Wilson & Co.'s lumber yard. Everything had been carefully prepared, and the match applied, but the fire was discovered by the company's engineer in time and out out. This morning. about 2 o'clock a second attempt was made, which was more successful. The company's storehouse and barn, with one horse, buggies, sleighs, wilgons, etc., being destroyed. Mr. Wilson's own residence was damaged slightly. The loss will be between \$2,000 and \$3,000. About three months ago this firm's planing mill was set on fire and destroyed, the loss being \$30,000.

GUARDIANS OF LIFE.

Skillful, accurate and properly qualified druggists are guardians of human To such, you may with confidence intrust the filling of every prescription. Our conveniences, advantages and immense stock of pure drugs, enable us dorsed his candidature. to fill prescriptions to the satisfaction of doctor and patient.

Paine's Celery Compound has a won-derful sale with us, and is giving grand results to the sick. Our supply of this noted medicine is always fresh and the genuine. If you would regain up the nervous system, and banish disease, use Paine's Celery Compound.

J. CALLARD, DRUGGIST.

The Duke of Argyll was the greatest landowner in England, had 13 titles, wrote 100 books and shaved himself. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign rem-edy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness,

pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, letc. On account of the insanitary state of Kiao-Chou, German papers that the garrison there should changed every year.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the preathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eciectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lame ness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back and, as an inward specific, possesses

most substantial results. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessess during sleep. Mothern Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to



We may be relied on for the newest and prettiest styles, for old stuff is not allowed to accumulate here. The newest and best always, for the least possible cost is a principle with us. A capital lot of pretty Muslins have just reached us, and as the proper styles of this cool dress fabric appears to be somewhat scarce, we advise seeing this lot early. Price, 25c.

HINDOO CLOTH-This is another very pretty style for summer dresses, in navy and black grounds, with spots and scrolls in foulard designs, finished as fine as silk—35c.

SWISS SPOTS—Very fine Swiss, the ever popular, with white and heliotrope pin-head embroidered spots, guaranteed to stand the laundry—50c

SILKS.

New Blouse Silks, swell stripes, in light shades, a beautiful rich silk and inexpensive. Very new. Only 60c.

At \$1 00 — We are selling this week at \$1 00 a manufacturer's sample lot of Ladies' Umbrellas, with handsome mounted and fancy handles, in a profusion of styles. The top is guaranteed not to cut or discolor; worth \$1 50, now selling at \$1 00. now selling at \$1 00.

NEW BLOUSE WAISTS.

Our Waist Department is an attractive section for smart - dressing ladies. Particularly dainty styles have gone into stock this week, styles that are not to be had elsewhere. White and Fancy Muslins at \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$1 75. Other qualities, with correct sleeve, cuff and collar. at 50c 75c and \$1 00.

BELTS.

Dog Collar and Pulley Belts in metal and leather with metal trimmins, at 35c and 50c. A special leader in white, tans and blue, at 5c.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

Fast Black Maco Cotton Hose, special, 2 for 25c. Silk Finished Progress Hose; worth 35c, now selling at 20c per pair.

At 5c per pair—Wonderful bargain in Children's Hose, fast black, seamless, all sizes. Buy them at sight, only 5c per pair.

SAILOR HATS.

Our big Millinery Department ever has its attractions; special shipment of White Rustic Sailors, latest New York shapes, at 42c, 50c and 75c. See the new quality and shape at 75c.

TRIMMED HAT BARGAINS.

All Pattern Hats at largely reduced prices; special for this week at \$1 50, \$1 98 and \$2 50; handsome styles. Nowhere is millinery sold so cheaply.

SKIRTS.

Ladies buying materials may have Skirts fashionably and handsomely

Bayley's

-Col. H. A. L. White, of St. Marys, is in the city. -Between \$6,000 and \$7,000 of taxes still remain unpaid.

-The assessors commenced work in No. 1 ward this morning. -Miss Winterbottom, who was re-

cently injured by the patrol wagon, is Boxes. reported to be improving.

> The announcement is made that the sale of liquor will be strictly prohibited in all the annual militia camps this year.

> -City Treasurer Pope has received \$2 from the St. James' Episcopal Church Sunday school for the Indian famine fund. -Miss M. Groves, of Detroit, for

> merly assistant secretary of the Children's Aid Society, was in the city on Saturday.

> -Mrs. George Cardno, of William street south, is able to be around again after having undergone an operation at the city hospital.

-The Women's Christian Association very gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$400 from the executors of the estate of the late Wm. Turville. -St. Thomas Times: About 250 citizens, including the ladies and staff of

Alma College, intend to go to London on a special on the M. C. R Monday to hear the Boston Festival Orchestra. -The Shenango arrived at Port Stanley Friday night at 11 o'clock with 18

cars G. T. R. coal, 7 cars steel rails for C. P. R., and 7 car of coal for Stoney Creek. She left at 1 o'clock for Rondeau for empties after taking on 8 from Port. -The trustees of the Protestant Or- by the Misses Taylor and Williams and

phans' Home desire to acknowledge. the receipt of a check for \$200 from the executors of the estate of the late Wm. Turville. This very generous bequest vill be applied, as all bequests are, to the endowment fund of the institution. -The Hamilton Trades and Labor Council have indorsed the candidature of Ald. Frank Frank, of this city, for the position of secretary of the Ontario bureau of labor statistics. St. Thomas Trades Council and a number of the unions of that city have also in--Several creditable changes are being

made in the episcopai residence of Bishop McEvay. A fine roomy veranda has been built around the front and west sides of the house, and a brick addition erected in the rear. These are but a few of the improvements contemplated by his lordship.

-John E. Young of the Young Opera Company, left yesterday afternoon for York, where he will join his company. They will rehearse for three weeks, in New York, and will then proceed to Lancaster, Pa., where they have an engagement for the summer. Mr. Young has just recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

-The funeral of the late Eleanor Spearin took place on Saturday afternoon from her father's residence, 1,056 Brydges street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. C. C. Owen conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Mess's, Luke Spearin, of St. Marys; Sidney Palmer, Ernest Depotie, Clayton Depotie, Roy Heathfield and Herbert Sharratt.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Chap-Davy, formerly of London, who died in Toronto, took place yesterday from Ferguson's undertaking parlors to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The services were conducted by Ven. Archdeavon Davis, rector of St. James Church, South London. The pailbearers were: Messrs Wilmam Gould. George Bonser, Richard Southam, E. R. Richards, A. Legg and George H.

Davy.

—Toronto Mail: We heartily concur in the regret that is felt in London and in the western district at Col. Gartshore's resignation. His retire
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Portland is the largest prison in Engment will be a very great loss to the land. Nearly 2,000 convicts are located militia, as well as to his regiment. He

common sense, shrewdness, tact, business ability, military enthusiasm and zeal rarely found in one man. To change which he effected in the First Hussars was surprising. His successor will indeed have to "rise up early in the morning" to keep up the work done by Col. Gartshore as commanding officer

EMPIRE DAY.

Elaborate preparations are being made in a number of public schools for the celebration of Empire Day. In -Miss Florence Taylor, who has been St. George's school they are on a visiting in this city for several months, particularly extensive scale. The has left for her home near Port Stan-scholars will troop the colors on a commons near the school, and afterwards other interesting ceremonies will be conducted in the school room of St. James' Presbyterian Church. The pupils have secured a splendid portrait of the late Pte. Adams, the first St. George's boy to die for the empire and will hang it in the lewer

> POLICE COURT. At the police court this morning, Wm. L. Ford, who last week pleaded guilty to the stealing of a wheelbarrow in May, 1899, was allowed to go on sus-

pended sentence. Ritch Prebble paid \$2 for immoderate bicycle riding in the park.

Two citizens were allowed to go on suspended sentence on the charge of making footpaths across the sward of Victoria Park. The magistrate will make an example of the next person who offends in this regard. George Vineall, for being drunk and acting in a dangerous manner, was fined \$10 or 20 days. John Lyons, a drunk, was fined \$2, and two other in-

ebriates were discharged.

DEATH OF W. J. LEE.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL. A very enjoyable recital was given on Saturday afternoon by the following pupils of Mrs. and Miss Noble, assisted Miss D. Reynolds. The programme: Duet, M. Hudson and E. Noble; waltz, H. Kettle; "Spring Song," H. Wonder-leigh; "Dance in Green," L. Kincade; "Paddy," Miss E. Noble; "Little Wan-derers," E. Cox; waltz, E. Rossiter; E. Cox; waltz, E. Rossiter; "Festival Gavotte," J. Leach; "Myosotis Waltzes," W. Willis; walty, M. Jones; "Gaballetta," M. Coo; "The Spring Has Come," Miss E. Williams; "Curious Story," F. Tambling; "Happy Peasant," R. Thompson; "La Co-Thompson; "La "Shanson quette," M. Tambling; "Shanson a Boire," H. Lewis; duet, "Danses Pol-onaise," Misses Taylor and Noble; "Chachon," D. N. Reynolds.

Wm. J. Lee, eldest son of the late Jos. Lee. died at 1 p.m. yesterday, at the residence of his mother, 82 Byron avenue, from the after-effects of typhoid fever. Mr. Lee was a native of London, and spent his youth here. For nine years he was employed with J. & D. Ross, leaving there, in 1895, to go to St. Louis, Mo There he was employed in two of the largest stores in the city. He afterwards went to Fairview, Texas, where he managed a drygoods store, but, while there he was attacked by typhoid fever, from the effects of which his system never recovered. He returned to St. Louis, but his health was shattered, and five weeks ago he came home, where he remained till his death. While in Fairview he was married to Miss Emma Yuitz, of St. Louis. Mr. Lee, or "Curley," as he was more familiarly known among his man, wife of Mr. Albert Chapman, of associates, was very popular, especithis city, and mother of Mrs. T. G. ally in amateur baseball circles.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health

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For draperies and hangings, with

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These goods were not finished in time for our early spring import, so we are making a special sale price. 121/2c and 15c.

These are only a few of the SNAPS for stamp collectors, all this week.

Our trade is growing fast. But no wonder. Our values cannot be beaten.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

5 dozen Cotton Shirt Waists worth double each 250	2 3
20 pieces Heavy Duck Print per yard	2
5 dozen Cotton Shirt Waists, worth double, each	2 8
20 pieces Colored Sateens all shades Der Vard	Charles
60-inch Table Linens, per vard	c
72-inch Table Linens, per vard	0 9
Black Figured Poplins, per yard	c
Ladies' Garden Hat Free to Every Purchaser of Upwards of 50c Wort	h c

found in our store. All new stock,

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Militia Orders.

Capt. J. G. Ross, of reserve of officers, is authorized to be attached to the 22nd Regiment, the Oxford Rifles, for the ensuing annual training, to command

No. 2 Company. The 7th Regiment Fusidiers will be inspected on the 21st inst. by Lt.-Col. Holmes. Permission has been granted to the Chapin Post, G. A. R., of Buffalo, to visit Hamilton on May 24th, with side

AN ENGINEER'S STATEMENT

Ben Rafferty, of Winnipeg Division, Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Are O. K.

Winnipeg, Man., May 21.—Probably the most enthusiastic man in Manitoba in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills is Ben Rafferty, of the C. P. R. He is one of the drivers on the big transcontinental road, and the jarring of the engine and long hours, combined to bring on Kidney Disease, which Mr. Rafferty suffered for twenty years. He was cured by Dodd's Kid-ney Pills. His case is so well-known throughout Canada that a Toronto gentleman wrote to Mr. Rafferty recently asking him if he could recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Raf-

ferty wrote in reply: Winnineg. Dear Sir.—I received your note of yesterday. I will recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills at any time to any person with pleasure. They are O. K. Yours truly. B. RAFFERTY.

A German naturalist has collected evidence that monkeys, dogs, cats, birds and other animals, recognize themselves or other animals in mirrors or pictures.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken off is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful rectives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into heaithy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with in-

The German art journal, Kunstwerk, is waging war against the monotonous appearance of city houses. them painted in the divers colors of old

villages. Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly She is now a stout, well cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for woman desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whoop-Cough. Guaranteed bottles out and Cough. Guaranteed bottles over at W. T. Strong E. S. Strong Store. ing Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and & Co.'s drug store.

The expense of New York last year for local purposes, exclusive of bond issues, amounted to \$19.56 per capita of an estimated population of 3,500,000. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, etc. The Chinese never wear wool-not

clothe themselves in cotton all the year round. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

erally speaking, the entire population

A reduction of postage in Egypt from one plaster to a quarter of a plaster resulted in doubling the number of

Telegraphic Briefs.

Hon. J. M. and Mrs. Gibson have left for California. They will be away three weeks.

The Ottawa and Hull relief fund has reached the sum of \$829,426. It is estimated from the registration list that 15,000 persons lost their homes. The trial of Arthur McIntyre for the murder of his father, Peter McIntyre,

been definitely set for Tuesday morn ing. The Liberals of East Northumberland have elected Mr. J. D. Lynch as president of their association, owing to the death of Dr. Cleminson, the president elected at the meeting last year.

Fifteen excursions to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, have aiready been arranged by the Grand Trunk Railway Company. They will be run on various dates from June 8 to June

Peter Squares, Indian foreman in Frank Lally's lacrosse factory at St. Regis, was drawned on Saturday by the capsizing of a boat. A week ago he saved a woman and child from

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New York, May 21.

Saturday's Close.		W1	Low.	9n -
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K. & T. Pfd 34	34	34	331/4	331/4
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Manhattan 91	91	91	90	90
Metropolitan St. 154%	155	15514	1531/	15334
no. P 57	57	57	561/2	561/
I. Y. Central 133		13214	1311	1311/4
Forfolk and W. 37	1821/2	3634	3514	353/
Northern Pacific. 60	30%	59%	5834	687
Ont. & Western. 21%	211/4	2134	21%	211
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Pennsylvania130%	13034	130%	12914	130
People's Gas100%	1011/8	1011/	99	99%
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Leather Com 111/2	115%	115%	111%	111/8
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Pederal Steel 37	37	37	351	351/4
Bubber				
Steel and Wire. 36	36	36	34%	3414
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English Markets.

Liverpool, May 21.—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, steady; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal. 6s 2d to 6s 2\(\frac{4}{3}\); No 2 red western winter,
5s 11\(\frac{4}{3}\); No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s
9\(\frac{4}{3}\); Mo. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10\(\frac{4}{3}\); ds

Sutures, quiet; May, 5s 8\(\frac{4}{3}\); Sept., 5s 8\(\frac{4}{3}\).

Corn—Spot. American mixed, new, firm,
1s \(\frac{4}{3}\); do, old, nominal, 4s 3\(\frac{4}{3}\); futures, dull,
May, 4s \(\frac{4}{3}\); July, 3s 10d; Sept., 3s 10\(\frac{4}{3}\).

Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d;
Minn., 7s 9d.

Minn., 78 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 73s 9d; extra India
mess, dull, 80s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 66s 3d; do, medium western, 428 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 378 9d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 36s, Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s.

Hacon—Cumberiand cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 48s.

Hacon—Cumberiand cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 42s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 42s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 37s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 41s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 37s.

Butter—Finest American nominal good 76s.

Shoulders—Equare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 37s.
Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 76s.
Cheese—American finest white, steady, 44s;
colored, steady, 44s; ordinary new, 56c.
Tallow—Prime city, dull, 25s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 27s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £215s

Cottonseed oil — Hull refined, May-Aug., dull, 23s 3d.

Rosin-Common, steady, 5s. Linseed oil-36s. Petroleum-Refined, nominal.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the last week were: From Atlantic ports, 33,360 quarters; from Pacific ports, 18,600 quarters; from other ports, 8,000 quarters. The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week 49,400 quarters.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, May 21.—Wheat steady at 65c asked for red and white west; goose, 68c to 69c west; spring wheat, 55c to 65½c east. Manitoba wheat, 77½c or No. 1 hard, prompt shipment; 781/20



Lunch Bacen. Cooked Hams, Lard, Bologna, in choice quality.

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grinding in transit, 74c, Goderich, and in the entertainments. In the evening 70c Midiand. Flour demand light and a band concert will be held, in which steady; cars of straight roller or Ontario patents are quoted in barrels at \$2.75 to \$2.80; Manitoba, \$4 to \$4.10 for Hayes, of the city, will participate in the evening experience. steady, cans tario patents are quoted in barrens at tario patents are quoted in barrens at tario patents and \$3 70 for strong bakers in car lots here. Milifeed steady at \$14 50 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 to \$13 for bran west. Barley quiet at 40c for No. 2 west. Buckwheat steady at 49c to 50c west. Rye steady at 50c to 51c west. Corn steady at 39c for Canada yellow west. No. 3 American is quoted at 46c, Toronto. Oats steady at 26c to 261½c for mixed, and 261½c to 27c for white west. Peas steady at 58c to 59c west. Butter—Receipts of choice dairy tubs and pails are fair; steady at 13c to 13½c; common at 10c to 11c; cream—to 13½c; common at 10c to 11c; cream—unch sought after and sell at a high price. ery at 17c to 18c for tub and 18c to 19c for prints west. Eggs steady at 12c and dressed hogs lower at \$6 25 to

American Markets.

NEW YORK, May 21.-Flour-Receipts, 29,000 bols; sales, 4,100 pkgs; state and western moderatery active and firm; Minnesota patents, \$3 60 to \$3 50; winter straights, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Minnesota bakers, \$2 66 to \$2 95; winter extras, \$2 55 to \$2 90; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 85; winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 40. Ever flour steady; rais to grad to \$2 40. Rye flour steady; fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to Wheat-Sales, 1,175,000 bu; options quiet, but firm on dry weather in the Northwest and a prospective large visible supply decrease; July, 72 9-16c to 72%c; Sept., 73 7-16c to 73%c. Rye—Dull; state, 57c to 58c c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c, f.o.b., alloat. Corn-Receipts, 3,900 bu; sales, 155,000 bu; options dull and very weak, under western liquidation and better erop news; July, 42%e to 43c; Sept., 42%e to 43%c. Oats—Receipts, 176,100 bu; options duß; track, white state and hite western, 28½c to 35c. Butter-Receipts, 11,299 pkgs; market steady; MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION. state dairy, 16c to 19c; state creamery, 16½c to 20c; western do, 16½c to 20c; factory, 14c to 16c; imitation do, 14c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,245 pkgs; mar- Y. M. C. A., Rev. W. M. Walker, ket weak; fancy large white, 9%c to 10c; fancy large colored, 9%c to 10c; fancy small white, 91/4c to 91/2c; fancy small colored, 91/4e to 91/2e. Eggs-Receipts, 13,056 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14c to 141/2c; storage -western at mark, 13½c to 13¾c; regular packing, 13½c to 14c; southern at mark, 11c to 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 31-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-32c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined firm; crushed, \$5 60; powdered, \$5 30; granulated, \$5 62. Coffee quiet; No. 7, Rio, 7½c. Lead dull; exchange price, \$3 97½ to \$4 02½; bullion price, \$3 80. Wool dull; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 18c. Hops steady; state common to choice, 1896 crop, 3c to 5c; 1899 crop, 10c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1896

crop, 3c to 5c; 1899 crop, 10c to 13c. BUFFALO, May 21.—Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 71%c; winter, No. 2 red, 74%c; No. 1 white, 73%c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 2 corn, 42c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27¾c, on

DETROIT, May 21.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash, 74c; July, 72%c.

72% c.

DLEDO, May

Ac; May, 75¼c; July, 100.

Aly, 38% c. Oats—July, 23c.

Chicago Elxchange.

CHICAGO, May 21.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

Wheat—May. 66% 66% 65% 65% 657

July. 67% 66% 66% 66% 66% 66% 67

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July. 22% 22% 21% 11% 11 40

11 63 11 70 11 50

6 92 6 9

LEADERS

Strong's Baking Powder Strong's Flavoring Extracts Strong's Fruit Colors

Strong's Drug Store

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 21-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the

next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds; fine. Tuesday, fine and warm.

-Judge Wm. Elliot is improving, and he will likely be around again in the course of a week. -Miss Johnston, teacher of the junior

Bible class of the Memorial Church, entertained the members at Springbank on Saturday afternoon. -The latest report of the condition of Mr. John McMillan is that he con-

tinues to improve, though he has not yet fully recovered consciousness. -John R. Peel, sen., who was injured in a runaway on Saturday, is progressing favorably. His injuries consisted of two broken ribs and painful

-Isaac Sargent, of 590 King street, suffered a fracture of the collar-bone by being thrown from a rig on Friday last. He is progressing favorably to

recovery -While Miss M. Hardy, of the Oak Hall staff, was wheeling homeward across York street bridge about 10 o'clock Saturday night, a broken trolley wire which was hanging suspended from the guy-wires, caught her under the chin and threw her from her wheel. Fortunately she received

-On May 24, when the Seventh Regiment arrive at Brantford, the men will pile arms at the drill hall, and they will then be free until they are marched to dinner. In the afternoon they go on parade, and take part

injuries further than painful

Wedding Gifts.

Large assortment of Mantel Clocks, Silverware and Novelties. The right goods for weddings.

ADKINS, East London. Marriage Licenses Issued.

-The Kingston British Whig issued a special edition on Saturday, which speaks very highly for the enterprise of the management. A splendia por-trait of her majesty Queen Victoria adorns the front page; on the inner pages appear five half-tones of Lord Roberts, Sir George White, Lord Kitchener, Baden-Powell, Lieut.-Col. Otter, and several other British officers. An excellent likeness of Major Galloway, of Wolseley Barracks, is also presented. The issue is printed on magazine paper, and is altogether a very creditable number.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE. Last evening, after the annual vesper service at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Hill street, the choir, headed by Rev. Father Traher, pastor of the church, repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Connor and family, at 576 Grey street, and presented a beautiful resolution of conaolence to them upon the loss of their daughter Mary, recently deceased.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association, held this morning in the paster of the South London Baptist Church, read a paper on the topic of "The Basis of Authority in Religion," and its subject matter afterwards was discussed by the ministers present. Arrangements are pending for the appointment of a chaplain for Victoria Hospital. The plan proposed is that one minister be appointed for a certain period, and others to succeed in

Tonight's Oratorio.

The final rehearsal for the "Elijah" was held this morning, and everything was good through in an eminently satisfactory manner. No one should miss this oppontunity of hearing the seven eminent soloists and the famous Boston Orchestra. The orchestra is one of the foremost musical organizations on the continent, and appears in Canada for the first time. At this festival the rink will be brilliantly lighted with the new electric lights. Delegations from many outside places will be in attendance. The chorus of 300 voices will be arranged in a unique manner. This presentation of the "Elijah" will surpass anything ever before attempted in this line before in

Late Sporting,

WORCESTER TOMORROW. Following is the lineup for tomorsen Park: LONDON. WORCESTER.

Cooper Pitcher	Klobedans
CooperPitcher-	Mage
Lohman Catcher	Kittanin
MohlerSecond	Bransfield
CopeThird ba RadcliffeShortstq	se Sheeher
JOI:08 Left field	Hokon
Reed	eld Footes
Game starts at 4 p.m	1,

A very fast and interesting game of ball was played on Saturday between the Independents and Westminster Grays, on the latter's grounds, result ing in defeat for the Independents.

FLYS.

Greys 8 10 2 Independents 3 6 4 Nearly all the Cincinnati players

Pitcher Hughes picks the Bostons to win the pennant.

"Beau Brumme!" Leon Viau is pitching great ball for Newark. Reading has signed Outfielder

"Spike" Shannon, late of Syracuse. Shortstop Gatins was injured in the first game of the season. It is reported that New York has returned Hickman to the Boston club. Bradley the younger seems to be a

fixture at third base for the Chicagos. The New York State League official umpires are James E. Burns, J. J. Carin, John P. Keefe, M. J. McLaughlin, The Elmira critics says that Jimmy Dean, the ex-Hamiltonian, is the best second baseman in the Atlantic League. Elmira has borrowed Outfielder Harry Bey from the Detroit club, and has secured Third Baseman O'Neil from Reading. Outfielder Frisbee, of New York, is

again laid up—this time with a split Hamilton Spectator: It has been

demonstrated that the Londons are a much stronger team than the Hamiltons; in fact, they are the best com-bination in the league. ATRLETICS.

New York, May 19.-The announcement that a "sporting league" was being formed in this city has attracted considerable attention. The charter members of this league are Parson Davies, Tom O'Rourke, Billy Madden, W. A. Brady, George Considine, Al Smith and others. The league is to be organized throughout the state, the members to be those who like boxing. It is believed by the men back of the movement that in a few months 300,000 members can be enrolled in the State of New York. The object of the league is to fight for a boxing law. The members are to vote against every candidate for congress who does not pledge himself to work for such a law.

POOTBALL TIE MATCH.

The match between London and Glencoe on Saturday resulted in a tie, each team scoring but one goal. The teams put up some fast work, and for the first time made a splendid showing. The Glencoe backs put up a strong game. McAlpine, on the halfback, played fast for a young player. The forwards worked hard, but could not get through the London defense, were unable to shoot a goal. Johns, for London, can look after this position in football as well as he does in hockey. The backs, Jackson and Bryant, put up a strong game. Webb and Couse, on the half-back, were always in front of the ball, and checked well. The forwards played hard, but did not have the combination that is association football, but with practice will greatly improve.

The line-up was: Glencoe—Goal, Johnson; backs, White and Galbraith; half-backs, Harrison, McGuigan, McAlpine; forwards, Johnson, Galbraith, Murray, Elliott, McAlpine. London-Goal, Johns; backs, Jackson. Bryant; halfbacks, Webb. Couse, Henderson: for-wards, Hartley, Bartley, Armstrong, Forbes, Johnson. Referee, J. Burnett.

Mahon

Joined His Forces With Those of Plumer, May 15.

Was Attacked by a Boer Commando, But Defeated the Enemy.

How Balen-Powell's Half-Starved Men Worsted the Storming Party-Boers Lost 10 Killed, 19 Wounded and 108 Prisoners - War Office Hoisted Its Flag at Last-Peace Is a Matter of Military Progress.

London, May 21-4 p.m.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstad, May 21 .- Col. B. T. Mahon reports having joined Plumer at Jamaisda, May 15. He was followed by a Boer commando from Maritzani Siding, and turned westward to avoid it. On May 13 he was attacked in the thick bush, losing five men killed, two missing and 24 wounded, including a Daily Mail correspondent, Hands, dangerously. The Boers lost more than Mahon in killed and wounded.

"Another report has been received from Baden-Powell, dated May 13, giving important news. Before dawn on May 13 a storming party, 250 strong, personally led by Eloff, rushed the pickets and reached the Staat and Protectorate camp from the westward, along the Maloppe Valley, a strong musketry demonstration being made at the same time along the eastern front of our position. Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off Eloff's retreat, while the town defenses stopped his further advance. His force got divided in the darkness, and a strong party was placed between them, completely surrounding them. Fighting continued all day long.

"Soon after nightfall the two parties surrendered, and the other was driven out of the Staat under a heavy fire. Ten dead and nineteen wounded of the enemy were left behind, and 108 prisoners were taken, including Eloff and nine officers. Seventeen Frenchmen and many Germans were among the prisoners. Our losses were six men killed, and two officers and nine men

MAHON'S MEN. lieving column was a composite force, under Col. Mahon, of about 2,300 men. PEACE DEPENDS ON MILITARY

PROGLESS. London, May 21-2:25 p.m.-The proximity of peace, according to the government point of view, will remain a matter of military progress. The consensus of opinion, as gleaned at the government offices, is that the Boer delegates will exhaust every effort in the United States before President Kruger sues directly, though Lord Salisbury himself does not believe the delegates will accomplish much in

America. WAR OFFICE HOISTED ITS FLAG. The official confirmation of the relief of Mafeking does away with the lingering doubts which existed in the minds of a few people who believe nothing but war office dispatches. With belated enthusiasm, that department hoisted its flag on receipt of the official telegram, and the crowd cheer-

It is announced that Col. Baden-Powell will be made a major-general. COL. MAHON LED THE RELIEF. Mafeking was actually relieved by Col. B. T. Mahon, who served in the

Dongola and Nile expeditions with Gen. Lord Roberts' latest dispatch mere ly continues his description of the organization of the transport and the

rest for the men that the British forces in the Free State and Natal found necessary after their long, quick marches. This delay seems likely to continue for a few days. A dispatch from Kroonstad, dated Sunday, May 20, says a British convoy

on its way to Lindley was attacked by Boers and obliged to halt. The result of the attack is not known, but it is evident that the Boers facing the main British army are on the alert and aggressive.

BRABANT'S BIG CAPTURE. London, May 21.—Bennet Burleigh says that Gen. Brabant is reported to have captured 1,500 prisoners at Clocolan.

CAPITAL ECHOES

Resignation of W. W. B. McInnes, M.P. for Nanaimo. [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, May 21.-The resignation of W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. for Nanaimo, has been received by Speaker

W. J. White, immigration depart-Canadian Northwest a deputation representing large numbers of German families who are desirous of settling

The Degenerates," which Mrs. Langtry played here. Chancellor Boyd, of Toronto, was in the city on Saturday. It is understood the customs tariff act 1897, with a that he was talking with some mem- view to ameliorating the existing conbers of the government over the question of appointing a commission to investigate election frauds. It is rumored that Chancellor Boyd will be a

member of the commission. TONIGHT—PRINCESS RINK-GREATEST
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ENCOURAGING

Report Regarding the State of Trade in the Dominion.

Toronto, May 20 .- Bradstreet's weekly trade review says: Reports received in Montreal wholesale circles from interior points to the condition and prospects for trade are uniformly encouraging.

Trade conditions at Toronto are im-Business at Hamilton has shown some improvement this week. is well employed, and the outlook for trade is bright.

Retail trade at the coast the past week has been better, and there is more demand for various lines. London busi ss circles report a fair movement for this season, and wholesalers and retailers are waiting for warmer weather to increase the saies of summer lines. Reports of business from the country are encouraging. Pay-

ments are fair. Seasonable summer weather has had a good effect on trade at Winnipeg. Cattle movement is large. It is estimated the farmers of Manitoba hold about 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, Crop prospects are good, but soaking rains would improve the growing wheat.

WEST ELGIN COMMISSION. Toronto, May 21.-The West Elgin commission resumed in the parliament building at 9:30 a.m. today. Messrs. A. Smith, James Vance and J. J. Bell were examined.

BEAR SHOT NEAR ROSSEAU. Rosseau, May 20.-George Monteith of the Monteith House, Rosseau, shot a fine large bear this evening about two miles from the village. The bear had killed a sheep a few days ago, and was coming for his evening meal. Three bullets finished him. DROWNED IN FIVE INCHES OF

WATER. Ottawa, May 21.-William Atkinson, of Munro street, was drowned in a pool of water five inches deep, near the mill at Mechanicsville, in the suburbs of Ottawa. He was found lying face downwards. Atkinson was a culer in the mill: It is supposed that he was attacked with a fit, and fell into the pool. He was 40 years of

RESCUED THREE FROM DROWN-ING.

Toronto, May 21.—Alex. Clendinning, 61 Princess street, Reuben Ramsay, 56 Princess street, and another lad, were rescued from a perilous position on Saturday evening by J. G. Kemp, who lives on the water front near the foot of York street. The boys were in a small sailboat, when a sudden squall arose and capsized the craft. Mr. Kemp noticed the accident and rowed to their assistance. "Save the little fellow first," was what the victims said when Kemp arrived, and he fished out young Clendinning, who was nearly exhausted. The others were benumbed with cold, but soon reached their homes.

ALLEGED PAPER COMBINE. Toronto, May 21 .- At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Press Association the following resolution was adopted: "That the executive of the C. P. A. believe that a combine ment, left last night for Kentucky. now exists among Canadian paper He goes to arrange for bringing to the manufacturers, the effect of which is to unduly increase the price of news and printing paper, contrary to sec tion 18 of the customs tariff act of 1897; that the executive is prepared Rev. A. A. Cameron, First Baptist to submit witnesses and evidence in Church, preached last evening against support of this statement, and we therefore respectfully ask that the government order an investigation under section 18 and sub-sections of view to ameliorating the existing con-

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It is just the lovellest May day I ever saw!" she said, as she stood, like beautiful picture, under the arch of vines that framed the back door. "Oh, how beautiful it will be up at Cedar-hurst. The grass will be like green velvet; and, although I cannot be the queen, I can dance as much as I like.
Oh. I can scarcely keep my feet still now for thinking of the glorious band music and the blue sky and the flowers! Dear old father! he must wear his Sunday suit in honor of his daughters, must he not, Josepha? And I shall tease him for some of Mr. Tempest's finest roses to bring home for you." Lettie, entering from the opposite

door, her jetty hair in curl-papers, and her plump form in a pink calico wrapper, had heard every word. She frowned darkly, and exclaimed:

"You said you weren't going to the festival, and if I were you I'd have disnity enough to keep my word." dignity enough to keep my word."
Vixen shrugged her shoulders ex-

"Bad promises are better broken than kept," and I was a little goose to think of missing such a splendid day just because I could not be the queen," the retorted, good-naturedly.

All Lettie's frowns and sarcastic

speeches failed to deter her from go-ing, and after they had had their breakfast, washed up the tea-things and tidied the kitchen, and went up-stairs to dress, Lettie in embroidered muslin, and immense scarlet sash, a gold chain and ear-rings, and Vixen in a soft white mull, made very simply, with a broad hem and tucks in skirt, a wide sash of white mull tied around her slim, girlish waist, a lace ruff about her swan-like throat, elbow-sleeves edged with soft lace, and a knot of blue ribbon-blue as her eyes—coquettishly pinned on her left shoulder. Her wide-brimmed white mull hat had a bow of blue ribbon, too, and the face beneath it was very charming, with its bright, animated expression of glowing anticipation. The keen little pang of disappointment at her heart last night was almost forgotten now, and she was prepared to give precedence to black-eyed Lettie. At 10 o'clock they set forth, with their large white parasols, for Cedarhurst, a mile away, on whose beautiful grounds the Maypole had been raised. As they reached the suburbs of the town Vixen began to hum her favorite song, "Prince Charming," in melodious undertones; but Lettie's eyes flashed luridly beneath their drooping lids, her high color paled, and heart swelled with bitter envy and hate. Her falsehood had not availed her much, for in another hour Vixen

would know the truth and rejoice in the grown of the May Queen. "Oh, how I wish I had spoiled her white dress, somehow, last night! Then she could not have come," she thought,

They were at the entrance of the Cedarhurst grounds now, just half a from the grand mansion, and, passing the beautiful lily pond, with the green leaves and waxen blossoms rocking on its breast, and the willows fringing its sides, Lettie uttered a cry

"Oh, the beautiful lilies! Let us They both bounded forward, reaching out eager hands for the fragrant

Now was Lettie's opportunity to spoil the pretty dress. Vixen was leaning very far over the bank, stretching out her slender, rosy hands eagerly. Lettie gave her a little vindictive push, the girl lost her balance, reeled forward, and, with a scream of dismay, fell into the silvery pond among the water lilies.

Boers up the malt.

CHAPTER IV.

There was not much danger of Vixen drowning, for the water was shallow near the bank, and besides, the young girl knew how to swim. Lettle was aware of this, and she broke into a peal of mocking laughter as Vixen floundered desperately among the roots the water lilies, her hands full of mud and slime which she had grasped in going down, her garments drenched and muddy, her face streaming with water as she somehow righted herself by a desperate struggle, and called to Lettie: "Give me your hands and help me

Lettie drew back her white silk

gloves with a shudder. gloves with a shudder,
"Oh, dear, no, you would ruin my
gloves and my dress," she exclaimed,
heartlessly. "Catch hold of the willows and pull yourself out. It will be as easy to get out as it was to fall in." You pushed me in, you know you did, Lettie Jarvis, you wicked girl!" Vixen cried indignantly, her streaming face glowing crimson through the mud and water that disfigured it. "You didn't want me to go to the festival, so you pushed me in to spoil my dress and have me go back home!"
"It was an accident," Lettie answer-

ed, laughing maliciously. "I did not push you. You leaned too far over the bank, and you fell in, that was

Vixen, smarting with resentment, answered never a word. She dug her hand into the slimy mud and threw a mass of it straight into Lettie's maliclous face and taunting eyes, and was about to follow it up with another volley, but the girl screamed and fled in dire dismay, pausing only when at a safe distance to take her dainty handkerchief and mop her muddy face

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and smarting eyes. Little flecks of mud and water disfigured her snowy dress all down the front, and she was obliged to run to the gate-keeper's cottage, some little distance off, and repair the damages made in her appearance before she could proceed on her way. But she had the satisfaction of seeing little Vixen acramble up the seeing little Vixen scramble up the bank and take her indignant way homeward in her sorry plight, and in the joy this fact afforded her all minor NO ELEMENT OF

vexations were forgotten.

She laughed hearslessly as the muddy, bedraggled figure of her fair young streams of water marking her home-ward path through the bright May

"A charming May Queen!" muttered Lettle, flercely and mockingly. "Oh, if her Prince Charming could but see

her now!' her appearance by Vixen's missile, she went on her way up to the terrace lawn in front of the grand mansion where by request of the mistress the Maypole was raised. The lady was somewhat of an invalid, and desired the fete to take place where she could observe it without taking the trouble

to go down upon the grounds.

Lettle's heart beat fast as she crossed the green close-clipped grass to the gay groups of townspeople dotting it where. She was surrounded immediately, a dozen or more asking eagerly for Vixen. Everyone seemed to have heard already that her sister was chosen queen, and she had hard work to keep the engry frowns from her face as they pressed around her with eager inquiries.

But to one and all she gave the same deceptive reply.

Little Vixen was quite ill with one of her terrible sick headaches and could

not come, and she had sent word to the committee that she would like them to crown her sister as Queen of the May in her stead. Many regrets were uttered over Vixen's illness, but not one raised any objection to the substitute she offered. Certainly Lettie Jarvis, with her black eyes and rosy cheeks, was the

prettiest girl on the grounds. So in a tumult of impatience and joy Lettle awaited the hour of noon when the white hands of the glorious Tracy Tempest would place the coveted crown upon her dark hair. It came at last, and they led her to the place trembling but exultant, for she saw him-Vixen's Prince Charming-with his smiling lips, and magnetic dark eyes, bending to place the floral crown

Alas! brief triumph, for at that moment a shout rent the air, a hundred voices screamed excitedly: "Wait, wait, here is Vixen herself,

the real queen!" With a gasp of dismay Lettie lifted her eyes and found herself face to face with her victim of the morning— Vixen, fresh and fair and crisp as when she had started from home with Lettie—all her draggled plumage renovated by the brisk Josepha, her cheeks flushed with running, her eyes dancing with excitement, the wind tossing the golden rings on the uncovered little head—the prettiest little thing under the sun!

Without another thought of the dark-eved Lettie Tracy Tempest turned to startled little Vixen and laid the fragrant crown of roses lightly on the lovely golden head. (To be Continued.)

To Blow Up the British Fortifications

ALLEGED PLOT

Chicago, May 21 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Vancouver, B. C., says: Fenian sympathizers with the Boers have made an attempt to blow up the British fortifications at Esqui-The big naval docks, where \$70,000,000 damage could have been done, was the objective point of the leaders of the plot, who barely escaped from the guard with their lives.

Major Bennett, of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, made a state-

ment of the circumstances Saturday He says that three weeks ago the officer commanding at the Esquimalt forts was advised to look out for the possibility of a Fenian outrage. The information came from the military authorities and with it the description of three well-known Fenians who were a few days later recognized in Vancouver. Orders were given to sentries to shoot after the failure to reply to a second challenge and to

shoot to kill. On Wednesday night, just after midnight, four men were discovered by the sentries within the line of the first outposts and they were just abreast of the Fort Macaulay works and within a short distance of the large marine docks of the North Pacific squadron, and two guards challenged almost simultaneously. There was no response and the dimly outlined figures crouched to the ground. The guards challenged again and at this several other sentries immediately

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been formed there was much confu-sion, and the men succeeded in run-ning past the latter outposts, but the latter claim they will be able to rec-ognize two. The commanding officers regard it as a certain attempt to destroy some part at least of the works. The guards have again been doubled.

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made some headway with the crowd but free fights occurred between the supporters of the meeting and the browd, and the Royal Infirmary near by was kept busy dressing the wounds of combatants. caused by stones, bricks and clubs. A number of arrests were made, and finally the chief magistrate ordered the chief constable to call out the military. Gordon Highlanders from the Castle Barracks, then cleared the streets. At Dover, the business establishment of Mr. J. Browne, a member of the local chamber of commerce, was wrecked by a mob. The police were unable to cope with the disturbance, and the local artillery and volunteers were called out. As the rioting continued the Royal Artillery were called upon to suppress the mob. The windows of buildings adjoining Mr. Browne's were smashed. Numerous arrests

BOER REPORTS. Pretoria, May 19 .- It is officially announced that Johannesburg will be defended. The consuls of the neutral powers have been advised to look after their citizens, as the government will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or damage to property. Boer forces, reports that the burghers are joining in great numbers. The government has suggested to the British commander-in-chief an exchange of

prisoners on parole. Vrede has been proclaimed the cap-Ital of the Free State.

NOTES OF JOY.

London, May 19.—The members of the Stock Exchange amused themselves by connecting by telephone through to the Paris house, so that the singing of "God Save the Queen" might be heard there. All the naval and military centers

dressed ship and fired salutes. London tonight is in a state of high carnival so far as the leading thorough-One of the most curious processions of the day was formed by some hun-

dreds of South Kensington art stu-dents of both sexes, headed by a mounted khaki-clad comrade. The girls wore thin studio smocks, and reaped a golden harvest, along the route of the parade for Lady Geor-giana Curzon's Mafeking fund. In the midst of the procession was a great model of Col. Baden-Powell, mounted on a car and guarded by the model of The scenes of the Queen's jubilee are

quite eclipsed. From provincial towns everywhere, from various points in Africa, Canada, and throughout the empire, comes the same tale of rejoiding.

BUGLE BLASTS.

A rumor is abroad in London, in pro-Boer circles that King Oscar's declaration of sympathy with Great Britain may cause him to abdicate, as it has embittered his relations with

Mail advices announce that South African war has caused blood between the natives and British residents of Surinam, Dutch Guiana. Bands of natives parade before the British consulate, using most insulting language towards Great Britain. Lately matters neared a climax, when a Dutch military officer was compellby an officer of the Royal Mail Steamship Company to apologize for publicly insulting the British nation.

MERELY MENTIONED

New York received 15,000 immigrants India famine relief funds in New

York now aggregate \$20,246. Barclay Gallagher, noted newspaper editor, is dead in Baltimore, Md. In the last two days more than 2,000 persons left Seattle for Cape Nome.

Mr. George Monteith, of Rosseau, shot a large bear near the village. The rejected A Battery horses sold at Kingston realized nearly \$50 each. Cardwell Conservatives have nominated Robert Johnston as their candi-

date for the House of Cammons. Mrs. Walter Buckle, of Holly, Mich. was choked to death by a piece of pickle, which lodged in her throat. The marriage of Mr. Leighton Mc-Carthy, M. P., and Miss Muriel Campbell will take place early in June.

Mr. Beatty, a recent graduate of Knox College, has been called by the Presbyterian Church to Cobourg. The loss by the burning of the sawmills of Kippen & Sycamore, at Chat-ham, on Friday, will be in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

A statue of Gen. Grant, presented by the Grand Army of the Republic, was unveiled in the rotunda of the capital at Washington.

Rev. C. K. Adams, pastor of the Gore Street Methodist Church, Hamilton, has accepted a call from the Brant Avenue Church, Brantford. Ozias Malott, a Tilbury East farm-

er, while driving across the M. C. R. tracks was struck by an east-bound express and almost instantly killed. Robert Blackmore's hardware store at St. Thomas was entered by burglars Friday night and \$150 worth of goods taken. The burglars cut through the

The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death by morphine administered by person or persons unknown in the case of the late Oliver Doyle, at Rat Portage, Ont. Valuable deposits of feldspar have

been discovered in Marquette county. Mich. The only quarries of this min-eral now being worked in the United States are in North Carolina.

Plans for the proposed drill hall at Windsor have been accepted. The building is to be of brick, 100 by 200 feet, on Ouellette Square, facing London street, and its estimated cost is \$30,000. A broken wheel on a C. P. R. freight train was the cause of throwing three

ears off the track and down a 40-foot embankment, between Woodbridge and Weston, fortunately without hurting Francis G. Marshall, furniture deal-

er, Kingston, Ont., is missing. Thursday night he went in a skiff to Garden Island for a piece of oak. He got it and started for home, but never reacked there.

The northern end of the Rutland-Canadian Railroad, from Burlington, Vt., to Rouse's Point, N. Y., is so far completed that freight trains are op-

fired. By the time a search party had erating over it. Other parts of the d are being ballasted

At Athens, Ont., on Friday, the home of Johnston Green was totally consumed by fire. The family barely escaped in their night clothing. A few of the household effects were saved. There was an insurance of \$400. A fatal accident occurred in Gold-thrope's saw mill, township of Ash-field, Huron county, when Chas. Car-penter, a mill hand, was caught by the foot and thrown on the large cir-

cular saw, and was cut to pieces. He leaves a young wife. Premier Macdonald states that the prohibition bill will be brought before the Manitoba House early this week. When asked as to the nature of the measure, he said that it would give a prohibitory law to the full extent of the power of the province.

Mrs. Tye and her boy, aged 5 years, were brought into the suspect tent at Winnipeg Friday evening. On examination next morning it was found that Mrs. Tye will probably have a confluent attack of mall p fluent attack of small-pox. The case of the little boy also diagnosed small-

Western Ontario.

The Guelph Street Railway will shortly be connected with the C. P. R.

The telephone metallic line between Amherstburg and Leamington has been completed.

A number of Essex fruit growers report that the grape vines were badly damaged by frost, and that the crop this year will be very light. Mr. John Welsh, of Exeter, has pur-

chased L. L. Walper's farm, north of his own, paying therefor \$5,000. This gives Mr. Welsh 250 acres of land. The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new St. Paul's Church. Kirkton, has been fixed for the afternoon of June 7. The Bishop of Huron

will officiate The many friends of Mr. S. A. Mac-Vicar, of the Sarnia Canadian, will regret to hear that he is very unwell, and his condition is a matter of serious concern to his friends.

The postmaster-general has authorized a mail service on the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway trains, as requested in the resolution of the Brantford board of trade.

Robert W. Birtch, of St. Marys, son of Robert Birtch, of West Zorra, has recently bought the Robert Sparling estate, adjoining the corporation of St. Marys, 166 acres, for which he paid \$10,500.

Mr. Marks, postmaster of Brucefleid, died on Tuesday evening, aged 74 years. Mr. Marks has been long a resident of Brucefield, having been nearly 50 years around the spot where that little vil-lage now stands. Archie Meloche, of Charing Cross,

Kent county, has struck gas on his farm. This gas well is farther east than any struck before, and it is thought that the gas belt in South Essex extends over part of Kent. The home of David Vansickle, Zone,

was the scene of a very pretty event Wednesday afternoon, being the marriage of his second daughter, Miss Alta, to E. H. Hesketh, C. P. R. agent. Thamesville, son of Col. Hesketh, of Toronto. Rev. Mr. Burton, of Florence,

Mrs. James Peter, of Normandy, died recently at her home near Orchardville. Mrs. Peter gave birth to three children, with another still unborn, when the suffering mother succumbed. he children, a girl, was stillborns but the other two, fine, healthy-looking boys, are still alive. Two other young children are left. The deceased was only 29 years of age.

Squire Fellows, of Blenheim, is dead, aged over 80. He came to Canada in 1844, and had filled various positions of public trust. Mrs. Fellows predeceased her husband by two years. He leaves a family of three sons-William R., Blenheim; James Edward, Chicago; Byron Miles, Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. John Witheford and Mrs. Applying Electricity. James McVittie, both of Blenheim.

At the residence of Mr. George Hill. Delmer, on Wednesday, 16th inst., his youngest daughter, Mildred, was married to Mr. Alexander Mahlenbacher, of Tilsonburg. Miss Vanetta M. Sum-mers, of Aylmer, was the bidesmaid. and Miss Leila Best, a young niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. William Mehlenbacher was grooms-man. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Brethour, of

Tilsonburg.

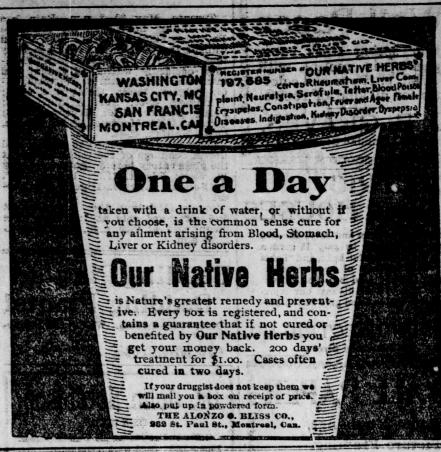
At the May meeting of the official board of Lucknow Methodist Church, Rev. John Learoyd, pastor of the congregation for the past two years, informed the members that, owing to his continued ill-health, he would be compelled to retire from the active service of the ministry at the end of the present conference year. Mr. Learoyd, who is in his 71st year, has been in the ministry for over 45 years, and during that time has filled many of the most

important charges in connection with the Methodist Church in Canada. On Wednesday afternoon there died at the home of her son-in-law, Frofessor Clark, in the Baptist College Woodstock, Julia Fanny, wife of John Dutton, druggist, Stratford, aged 71 years. She leaves a husband and nine children-John W. Dutton, Mrs. D. K. Clark, Mrs. (Dr.) Browett and Mrs. E Bell, all of Woodstock: Dr. C. A. Dutton and Arthur, H. Dutton, of Detroit Mrs. G. A. Deadman, Brussels; Mrs. Thomas McGillicuddy and Miss Kate Dutton, of Toronto. The deceased was born in Southampton, England.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 20—8 p.m.—Rain has been falling heavily in the Maritime Provinces since Saturday; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fine, and in the territories and Manitoba decidedly warm. Wintern AS maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-66; Calgary, 38-68; Qu'Appelle, 48-76; Winnipeg, 40-86; Port Arthur, 42-68; Parry Sound, 44-66; Toronto, 48-68; Ottawa, 40-66; Montreal, 42-58; Quebec, 40-46; Halifax, 42-46.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, May 19, were: Higest, 71.5°; lowest, 43.5°. On Sunday, May 20: Higest, 65°; lowest

est, 37°.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 4:46 a.m., and sets at 7:42 p.m. The moon rose at 0:30 a.m., and sets at

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-Mrs. A. Sinclair, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Mr. F. H. Robinson, Craig street.

-Mail orders for all classes of printing receive prompt attention at The Advertiser Job Printing Department. -City Engineer Graydon is convaiescent after his recent attack of appendicitis, and was driven out yester-

-The amount taken at the gates of Victoria Park for the benefit of the Seventh Band Friday night was

-Mr. G. W. Torrance, Canadian representative of the Dominion Steam-ship Company, is in the city from Toronto.

-The congregations in most of the city churches sang "God Save the Queen" at one or other of the services yesterday.

-The firemen were called to a blazing fence and wood pile in the rear of A. B. Greer's residence, on York street, Saturday.

The Sons of England will attend divine service at the South London Baptist Church on the afternoon of Sunday, May 27. Rev. W. M. Waiker will preach.

-The Bell Telephone Company are putting in a long-distance wire between Tilsonburg, Aylmer and London, thus bringing Aylmer into the longdistance circuit.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ada M. Boyd, of Toronto, formerly of London, to Mr. Charles Fred-erick Barton, of Montreal. The marriage will take place in a short time in this city.

-Mr. George H. Mason, an old time resident of this city, and formerly one of the G. T. R. consulting engineers, who superintended the construction of the London Huron and Bruce Railway, is now one of the consulting engineers of the New York Central.

-R. W. Bro. George F. Morris, of this city, district deputy grand master, and Bros. E. W. M. Flock, B. S. Murray, A. G. McWhinney, John Simp son and E. T. Esesry were the guests of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, A., F. and A. M., St. Thomas, last Thursday,

when a banquet was held. -About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a M. C. R. special train brought to the city the members, over 40 in number, of the Boston Festival Or-chestra. They came direct from Ann Arbor, Mich., and will take part in the great May musical festival in the Princess Rink this afternoon and even-

-St. Thomas Times: W. A. McIlroy, the popular C. P. R. agent in this city, has been transferred to Gait. W. Fuithe agent in that place, goes to London. Mr. McIlroy was formerly stationed in Galt, but has had charge of the St. Thomas branch for about a year. The change goes into effect on

June 1. -Last week a 5-year-old boy narrowly escaped death on King street. He was running across the road when a buggy, in which were two men, ran over him, a wheel passing over his The fact that his head and shoulders were partly protected by depression in the pavement probably saved the child's life. He was the son of William Gray, ex-president of the

-Petrolia's new Methodist Church will be opened for divine service on Thursday next. The service will be conducted by Rev. Joseph R. Gundy, of Strathroy, chairman of the district, and the sermon preached by the Rev. Potts, of Toronto. On Sunday rections can be obtained at G. T. R. ystem offices, or write to M. C. Dickon, District Passenger Agent (Union tation), Toronto.

Dr. Potts, of Toronto. On Sunday.

May 27, dedication sermons will be preached at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., of this city, and at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Joseph

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Edge, president of the London Conference, who will also dedicate the church at the morning service.

nal speaks highly of her singing, and says: "She is without doubt one of the says: "She is without doubt one of the rising oratorio and concert singers, and should meet with unqualified success next season, when she will make her professional debut." THE TIFFANY CASE.

In the report of the Tiffany trial on Thursday, the name of James Cox, license inspector for West Middlesex, was inadvertently substituted for that of Mr. Robertson, the former inspector. Detective Ward, in his evidence, said Tiffany had told him, when ar-rested, that Mr. Robertson had told him to copy the old petition, KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP.

On Saturday night the regular monthly meeting of Commandery No. 3, C. O. K. G., was held in the Duffield block. The chairman of the picnic committee reported that it had been decided to hold the picnic on Aug. 18, at which time the meeting of the supreme commandery of the C. O. K. G. will be in progress at London. The report was then discussed, and Aug. 18 was set apart as a travelers' holiday, while Springbank was chosen as the objective point for the picnic. The committee will prepare a good programme of sports and games. A band will be secured, and a concert and musical entertainment will be given in the evening. DEATH OF WILLIAM MERCER.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mr. William Mercer, of 150 Ann street, in his 59th year, after an illness of only one week's duration from pneumonia. Mr. Mercer was a well-known citizen, having been a lifelong resident. He was born in St. Johns, Que., and came to this city with his parents when only an infant. His father (only a few years since deceased) was an enthusiastic British soldier, and the son William largely inherited his father's military character. At the opening of the American civil war of 1861-4, he was one of the first Canadian boys to enlist with the Federal army, and he served with honor through the entire campaign. At the close of the war he returned to his London home, and for a long time his many interesting narratives of events On her way back she appeared to be and experiences during the campaign troubled with a tickling cough. She brightened many a dull evening for his numerous young friends. He was also an enthusiastic member of the 7th Battalion, and when the bugle called that organization to arms one Sunday morning in 1866 to repel the threatened Fenian invasion, he was ready and went with the battalion. He was also a veteran of the Northwest rebellion of 1885, having served again with the gallant 7th. For several years lately he was This was fifteen minutes after the an employe of the London postoffice commencement of the trouble. as mail sorter. In 1874 he married death, it was pronounced, was due to Miss Nellie Harding, daughter of the the bursting of a blood vessel in the tate Thomas Harding, of Port Stanley, region of the heart. who survives him, with five children-Mrs. Arthur Danks, of this city; William H., G. T. R. ticket agent lat Stratford: Harry, Emily and Thomas, at home, all of whom will receive the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Two brothers and two sisters also survive-James, John, Mary Jane and Elizabeth. The funeral tomorrow afternoon will be under the direction of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., of which he was a valued

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

In Their Representatives Passed by East Middlesex Conservative Association-Officers Elected.

On Saturday the East Middlesex Conservative Association held their adfourned annual meeting in the Duffield block. The following well-known Conservatives were in attendance: President John Geary, Secretary W. C. Fitz-gerald, James Priddis, R. Shaw-Wood, T. N. Talbot, J. W. Winnett, Peter Elson, R. Winnett, P. H. Bartlett, T. E. Robson, M.P.P., S. F. Glass, R. Pow-ell, Alex. McMartin, Ed Flock, Richard Rose, George Weeks, Thomas MacFarlane, John Robertson, R. A. Jones, J. Findlay, John White, Jos. Marshall, ex-M. P., Dr. Roome, ex-M. P., R. Piper, Frank Logan, Thomas Clark, David Winnett and others.

Capt. Robson, M. P. P., explained his voting with the government during the recent session on Mr. German's motion for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the case of one Scott, who in 1871 or 1872 was compelled to pay to the government some \$13,000 for timber appropriated from crown lands. Capt. Robson explained his vote to the sat-

isfaction of the meeting. On motion of Mr. Winnett, seconded by Mr. T. N. Talbot, a vote of confidence in Captain Robson was unanimously passed. "You can depend upon it." said Mr. Winnett. "that the captain will do his duty to the Conservative party every time a party vote is taken in the house."

The election of officers was then proceeded with. All the elections were

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unanimous. John Geary, the retiring president, was succeeded by R. Shaw-Wood. Ex-Warden Thomas E. Duffin was re-elected vice-president. Secretary W. C. Fitzgerald was succeeded by P. H. Bartlett, and James Priddis was P. H. Bartlett, and James Priddis was elected treasurer. The following town-ship vice-presidents were elected: Lon-don, R. A. Powell; West Nissouri, Al-exander McMartin; Westminster, Richard Rose; North Dorchester, Thomas McFarlane; West London, R. A. Jones.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. James Carlisle, of St. George Street, Eurst a Blood Vessel and Lived Only Fifteen Minutes After

Mrs. Carlisle, wife of Mr. James Carlisle, No. 322 St. George street, died very suddenly on Saturday night. Until a few minutes before her death she was in her usual health. Shortly after 11 o'clock, when the family had retired for the night, Mrs. Carlisle heard water running in the bathroom, and she said that she would get up and turn it off, but Mr. Carlisle wanted to get up instead. "Oh, no," she said, "I will go." sat upon the side of the bed and said: "Oh, my, I feel awfully queer. I must go downstairs." She did so, and soon afterwards her daughters heard her coughing and choking. They followed her, and found her in the library. She was perfectly conscious, and said:
"I have broken something inside. I am
dying. This is the end." A couple of
doctors were summoned, but before they arrived Mrs. Cartisle was dead.

Mrs. Carlisle was born in England 48 years ago. Her mother still lives in Portsmouth. Ten children are at home, one son is engineer on a steamship running between Portsmouth and Rio de Janeiro, and a second is in the Mol-sons Bank, Montreal. The family have resided here for fifteen years. Mr. Carlisle was an engineer in the British navy, and for eleven years was first engineer on the royal yact Victoria and Albert. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to the bereaved husband and family in their great loss.

ANNUAL PARADE

The Seventh Regiment Attended Ser vice at St. James' Church - Fervently Patriotic Sermon Preached by Ven, Archdeacon Davis.

Yesterday, in St. James' Church. South London, the Seventh Regiment attended the annual church service that is held to celebrate her majesty's birthday. All the companies, with their full complement of men, showed the result of their season of conscientious drilling, and presented an appearance that brought forth many encomiums from the crowd that watched the march. Lieut.-Col. Smith was in command. The regiment was headed by the brass and bugle bands, and to the music they played alternately, the men marched in good time, from the drill shed to the church, a distance of more than one mile.

The entire service was tinged with fervid patriotism. Of this nature were the hymns that were sung, the music, the prayers, and especially the serwhich was preached by Ven. Archdeacon Davis, who is chaplain of the Seventh. It was his belief, he said, that the whole history of the Boers, from the time they left the south of Africa, to continue slavery, had culminated as it only could culminate, in a Christian nation warring against them for justice, truth and liberty, and as it was Britain and her empire that had been forced into the war, he felt assured that with God's help they would stay in it until all possibility of like results arising in the future shall have been dispelled. In a reference to the splendid spirit or loyalty that had been awakened in the Empire, the preacher said that there were no divisions of country; there were no English or Irish, Scotch, Welsh, Canadian or Australian; but all stood side by side, as soldiers of The best physicians and surgeons of the Queen, vieing with one another the day, who are following closely the scientific investigations being made deeds the Canadians had won laurels while fighting by the side of the finest and bacteriologists, are well aware of the British army, and had won a that essentially cancer is a constitu- recognition of their intelligence, bravery and dash. In concluding, the preacher paid a glowing tribute to the Queen, who, while beloved by her convinced that simply removing the subjects and respected by the people cancer growth by a plastic or surgical of all nations, recognized God as her ruler and was a loyal subject of the

King of Kings. Kippen & Scarff's sawmill in Coatsworth, near Chatham, was destroyed by fire on Thursday.

Rev. W. J. Jamieson having accepted the call from Oil Springs and Oil City, was inducted on Thursday, 17th

On Wednesday, at Embro, Rev. Mr. Gunn united in marriage Mr. A. Sutherland to Miss Florence Munroe, both well known and esteeraed residents of the village.

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probably 2,000 men. The siege began on Oct. 15, 1899, and was led by Gen. Cronje in person, un-til he went to Kimberley to oppose Methuen. Baden-Powell was barded almost daily. He made occa-sional sorties, but his force was too small and his weapons too ineffective to make headway against the besieging fi ce. Col. Plumer, who was stationed at Fort Tuli, in Rhodesia, raised a force of 2,000 irregulars to go to the relief of Mafeking. On Jan. 26 reports came of the relief of the town, and there have been similar reports since.

A THOROUGH SOLDIER. Col. Baden-Powell is a cavalry officer, who joined the Hussars when he was 19, and is now a lieutenant-colonel in a regiment of Dragoon Guards. His life has been spent in the army, and in special service and travel, and he is an authority on cavalry tactics, having written manuals on reconnoissance work and scouting. He is a natural leader of men, and rallied around him at Mafeking not only a well-known group of officers of high social position, but also a seasoned band of frontiersmen and adventurers. The defense of Mafeking has been that of a natural scout, whose ear has been constantly on the ground, listening for the approach of the foe, and whost keen intelligence and inventive skill have devised a great variety of re-

sources for thwarting the devices of Cronje and his later opponents. Like Cecil Rhodes, Col. Baden-Powell was born in a rectory. He is the son of the late Prof. Baden-Powell, of Oxford and Langton manor, and was born on Feb. 22, 1857. Educated at Charterhouse, he joined the Thirteenth Hussars in 1876, and, as adjutant, served with his regiment in India and Afghanistan and in South Africa. Early in his military career he became familiar with the parts of the African continent with which his name will hereafter be associated. In 1887 he was again at Cape Town as assistant military secretary to General Sir

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Zululand operations and was mentioned in the dispatches. After serving three years at Malta, he again returned to Africa, charged with the special services of raising and commanding the native levies in the Ashanti oper-

A MERITED PROMOTION.

For his brilliant work in this campaign he received the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel. After the Jameson raid, when the Matabeles rose a second time, he was chosen as chief staff officer of General Sir Frederick Carrington. Promotion as brevet colonel followed this campaign, and he was placed in command of the Fifth Dragoons. At the beginning of the Transvaal war he was selected to proceed to South Africa to raise a military force on the spot and drill it into efficiency. That he succeeded in doing so is attested by his long and heroic resistance against a superior force.

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